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LETTERS CONCERNING PETER MANIGAULT, 1773

The Letters here printed are the property of Miss Elizabeth Heyward Jervey, who has kindly allowed them to be published.

They chiefly are concerned with the last illness of the Hon. Peter Manigault, son of Gabriel Manigault and the Mrs. Ann Manigault whose journal has been appearing in this *Magazine*. Some account of Peter Manigault will be found on pages 66-67 of this issue.

[PETER MANIGAULT TO HIS MOTHER]

Addressed:

Mrs Anne Manigault
To the Care of
Benjamin Stead Esq
Berners Street
Oxford Road
London

Exeter 21st July 1773

Hond Madam

In my letter to my Father of the 10th Instant I informed him of my having been very ill, & that I then intended to set out for Bristol in a few Days. But finding myself very weak, & being satisfied that I was as well off here, as in any Part of England in Point of air Climate, and good Assistance, I altered my Intention, and determined to remain at this place, until I should be perfectly recruited and though these English Fevers are exceedingly

severe yet I have the satisfaction to inform you that I have, mended exceedingly, And though it was with difficulty I could walk across the Room Ten Days ago, I can now march a mile without Inconvenience.—I have met with great Attention and civility from several Persons here, particularly from Mr. Binford and Capt. Hale who carried Governor Lyttleton to Carolina: Otherwise, single and unknown as I was, when I first came here, I should have passed my Time very indifferently, considering how very ill I have been. Indeed to be sick in a strange Land, at a great Distance from one's Friends and Relations, is no desirable Situation; But by the assistance of Providence I have been enabled to bear these Misfortunes with Patience and Resignation.—I am undetermined when I shall go to London. I have no very particular Call there, And it is the universal Opinion that a Re-establishment of my Health which is what I want, is not to be looked for there. Be not Surprised that I did not Write to you before; my Health would not permit.—As I recover, you may depend upon hearing oftener from,

Your ever dutiful Son,

P. Manigault.

[2]

Addressed:

Mrs Anne Manigault

Charles Town

South Carolina.

To the Care of George Bell Esq;
at Falmouth.

Exeter 5th August, 1773.

Hond. Madam.

I was in Hopes before this Time to have written to you, upon a Subject more agreeable to myself, at the same Time that it might give Pleasuer to you, But since I wrote last, I have not improved in my Health so fast as I expected. However, I thank God, I am so much mended, that I intend to set out for Bristol Wells this Afternoon, from whence I flatter myself I shall soon be able to give you better Accounts. You may depend upon it that I shall omit no opportunity that I know of, to mention my Situation to you or my Father. I therefore desire you will not be fritted with

any Reports, which upon these Occasions are generally magnified, As I grow better you will find my Letters grow longer. But for the Present, you must be contented with a short one, from

Your dutiful Son

P. Manigault.

[3]

Addressed:

Mrs. Anne Manigault

Charlestown

So. Carolina

By Capt. White,

2 D. C.

Bristol Wells 26th August 1773

Hond Madam

To receive at the same Time Letters from my Father, my Mother and three of my Children, was too much for my weak nerves. I sunk down upon the Couch, and was the whole Day before I could read them all. My whole Thoughts are so wrapped up in my Friends in Carolina that there is no pleasure, no Satisfaction for me in England. And I am continually making Comparisons, which right or wrong, always and in Favour of my own Country. Indeed I have had little to please me since my arrival. Sickness and melancholy Thoughts, having been my only Portion. But by the Blessing of Providence I think I recover, though but slowly. I now am able to take a Walk Morning and Evening, besides a Ride betwixt Dinner and Breakfast, and have a good Appetite, which however am obliged to restrain, by a very strict Regimen. My Acquaintances all say I look better, But perhaps they flatter me. I do not think I shall be able to return to Carolina, this Winter, though it is my most ardent Wish so to do. The Physicians tell me I must not return so soon, and at the same Time say, that this Climate will by no means do for me during the Winter; so that I think of going to France, I mean the South Part of it, or Italy.—It is a most sensible Mortification to me to be absent from you so long, But my Health requires it and the Duty I owe to my Family makes it indispensably necessary. I would take this Opportunity of Writing to my little ones, but writing is at present a Difficult Thing to me. Assure them of my

tenderest Affection, and tell them, that I have not forgot what I promised them, But that my Sickness and absence from London, has prevented me from sending them some little Token of my Regard. I have ordered six pounds of the best Hyson Tea from London to be sent to you, I beg you will sent Two pounds of it to Miss Nancy Wragg, I make an Apology to her for my not writing to her. Another Pound is intended for Mrs. Poaug;¹ who Poor Woman, ought to have these Things, though her hard Fortune has put it out of her Power to buy them.

My Stay at this Place is uncertain, But I believe it may be about three Weeks longer.—Wherever I am, It shall ever be my greatest Satisfaction, to be

Your most dutiful and affectionate Son

P. Manigault.

I believe Mr. Stead will send the Half Mourning for Nancy and Harriett by this Opportunity.

[4]

Bristol Wells 11th September 1773

Hond Madam

I write this with some Expectation of its reaching Captn White before he leaves London as I would not miss an Opportunity of letting you know that I received your letter by the Eagle Packet. I should have been in London before now, but Mr. Stead having wrote me word that he and his Daughters would be here in a day or two, I wait for them and suppose, I shall go to London with them in a week or ten Days.

I have no Opinion either of the Physician's, or the Waters of this Place. I am clear Goose Creek Water is full as good, and the Reputation of Bristol Wells, is cryed up by the Faculty in order to Draw Patients. I hold my Recovery so far, to be owing to the Goodness of the Air, a strict Regimen, and constant Exercise. I have lived Principally upon Milk for Eight Weeks past, and a little Fruit, allowing myself a little Broth once a Day for the first Month, and since that a Bit of White Meat. My Drink has

¹ She was Charlotte Wragg, married 1752 to John Poaug, a sister of Elizabeth Wragg, who was the wife to Peter Manigault.

been common Water, not the Hot Well Water, For I soon found, that the only Purpose that served, was to make me drowsy. In all this Time, I have not drank half a pint of Wine, or any other Spirits, not even small Beer, which in this Part of England is almost as Weak as Water. I am grown so fond of this manner of Life, and find such good Effects from it, that I believe I never shall quit it as long as I live.

I leave you to imagine from your own Feelings, how happy I am to hear that my Children are well, and how that Happiness is increased, upon being informed that they behave well. I should have no Rest during my absence from them, were I not thoroughly satisfied with their Situation, that indeed, makes me easy, and yet I some times am apprehensive, that Nancy or Henney wear Stays, or some Thing like them. If they do, I shall look upon myself and them too, to be most unkindly treated, when I see the Bristol Women, as crooked as Cow's Horns, I cannot but lament that man, or rather Woman, should attempt to mend the works of God; But am not surprised that they should fail in the attempt, This is sufficient to shew my opinion about this Matter, and I hope you will not take it amis, for I have it so much to Heart, that I could not help mentioning it. I have been wanting to send the Children some little Present, But I find everything so ordinary at Bristol, that they must wait till I get to London. I went to a Fair two or three Days ago, on purpose to try to get some Trifles for them. But could not please myself.

Your Niece Downes² has had her child inoculated, and it is recovered. I hear she is expected soon at Bath, and that Frank

² She was Mary Lejau, daughter of Col. Francis Lejau and Mary Ashby his wife, sister to Mrs. Anne Manigault. Mary Lejau married September 3, 1760, Richard Downes, an English Merchant, who had settled in South Carolina (this *Magazine*, vol. xx, p. 135).

Richard Downes and his family went to England in May, 1773 (p. 64), and seem to have not returned. He died in England late in 1776. In his will dated July 3, 1776, proved January 3, 1777, he describes himself as being of the town of Ludlow, County of Salop (Shropshire) gentleman; mentions his wife Mary, his daughters Elizabeth and Ann, both under age; his nephew Richard, son of his brother Thomas Downes, late of Newton, county of Montgomery; nephews William, Edward, and Josiah, sons of his brother John Downes, late of Bishops Castle in County of Salop; nephew Richard Downes, of Wapping,

Huger³ who is lately returned from France, is to be with her. I fancy he wont much like the Company of such old-fashioned People as his Uncle and Aunt.

We have had an extreme fine Summer in England, though I have not had Health to enjoy it. But the Weather begins now to be raw and windy. With all their Brags of the Healthiness of the Climate, I never saw so much sickness in my life. Whilst I was in Devonshire, People of all ages and Ranks, were dying every day of the Putrid sore Throat, the People looked as if they had all been at Ponpon, Fevers and Agues were so plenty, that in some Parishes not a Family escaped, and in Others not one of the Family. At Bristol, a Gentleman his Wife two Sons and a Maid Servant were buried in one Day: and the People as much frightened, as if there were no Mercy in Heaven. In the mean Time the Physicians, of which there are great Plenty, seemed to thrive upon the Spoil, and enjoy the Harvest.

I have met with more of my Acquaintance here than I expected. Collo. Laurens staid with me three weeks. Mr. Izard came from London on Purpose to see me and staid here as many Days. Mrs. Beresford and her Daughters and Son were here for some Time, upon a Pretence to recover Mrs. Delancy⁴ of a Cough, But in Fact to enjoy the Diversions of the Place. I have received the greatest Civilties from Mr. and Mrs. Brailsford, and indeed, to do Justice to the Inhabitants of the West of England, I must say that I have been treated with great Kindness, by all Ranks of People, especially during my Sickness.

London; nephews John, William and Thomas Taylor, sons of his sister Sarah Taylor of the Brake, parish of ———, county of Herefore.

Plantation and slaves at Stono, St. Paul's Parish, Province of South Carolina, to be sold if necessary.

Wife Mary, and friends Humphrey Sommers, John Sommers, William Roper, Robert Williams Jr., Plowden Weston, and Francis Huger, all of Charles Town, in South Carolina, to be his executors.

His daughter Elizabeth married in 1787, Rev. Thomas Frost, of St. Philip's Church.

³ Frank Huger born 1751, was the son of Daniel Huger and his fourth wife Ann Lejau, a sister of the above mentioned Mrs. Mary Downes.

⁴ Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Beresford, Esq., and widow of Peter DeLancey, Esq. (January issue, pp. 19, 21.)

I have lately written to my Father by a Ship which is now wind bound at Bristol, and by her I have sent him two Chaise. I find there are like to be frequent Opportunities for Carolina, so that you may depend upon Hearing often from

Your dutiful Son

P. Manigault.

[5]

Addressed:

For

Mrs. Anne Manigault
Charles Town
South Carolina
By the Eagle Packet
Capt. Nicholls.

London 6th October 1773.

Hond Madam

After being three Months in England, you find that I am at last in London, where I expect very little Pleasure, as my Health is far from being reestablished, though mended, and the Season so far advanced that I must necessarily go into warmer Quarters. I am at present with Mr. Stead by his Invitation, and the Ease and Freedom I enjoy at his House, would make me happy if anything on the Side of the Water could do so, His Daughters are well bred young Women, especially Polly, who is not so reserved as her Sister, and of Course pleases more. His Son Ben is just taken from school, he is a great awkward young Fellow, and will take a Great Deal of polishing. In about a Fortnight I intend to quit England, and either go to Lisborne and Spain or to the South of France. I wait to hear from Blake who is at Paris before I determine. I could not resist the Temptation of going to a Play last Night: But I, did wrong, for the Trouble I had in getting in, occasioned by Weakness, more then counter-balanced, the Pleasure of the Play. I who know the want of Health, most ardently wish it may be granted to you, in greater Abundance than it has been, to

Your ever dutiful Son,

P. Manigault.

HENRY LAURENS TO GABRIEL MANIGAULT

[1]

Addressed:

Gabriel Manigault Esquire
at Charles Town
in South Carolina

By the

Packet

Capt. Copeland,
From Falmouth

Westminster 3d. November 1773.

Dear Sir:

Three days ago I put our Sick friend in mind, that a Mail for Carolina was to be made up this Evening and desired him to write to you which, I observed to him, would give more satisfaction to his friends than intelligence from any other person—He promised to have a Letter ready, therefore I had no thought of writing by this Conveyance, before I made the Visit to him, from which I am just now returned, when Mr. Stead informed me that neither Mr. Manigault nor himself had wrote—I think it would be unkind to let the opportunity pass without a Line to you especially as there has happened a considerable alteration within the last 36 Hours.

About 8 or 9 days ago there was a most favourable appearance in Mr. Manigaults Case, as if the grand Cause of his Complaint was removed—Dr. Fothergill⁵ was so pleased and surprised that he could not forbear expressing hopes of his perfect Recovery contrary to his former opinion—We all rejoiced at the prospect—but our pleasure received a sudden Check by a fainting fit and slight Convulsion which happened this night and left an Inflammation in the left Eye—the effect of which however was trifling and soon passed over.

The day before yesterday I rode abroad with him, he was cheerful and stronger than I could have expected, we alighted

⁵ John Fothergill, M.D., 1712-1780; a well known English physician of the eighteenth century; he had family connections in America, and cooperated with Benjamin Franklin in 1774 in drawing up a scheme of reconciliation between Great Britain and the colonies which was never considered. (See *Dictionary of National Biography*).

under the Wall of Kensington Park on a Dry, smooth spot where he walked a good while to and fro in the Sunshine, then returned home amazingly well—in our Ride he told me of a troublesome boil of the Fistula class—which gave me some anxiety, but upon speaking to a very Skilful Surgeon of my acquaintance as a friend, he assured me that it was a most fortunate Circumstance and probably would prove the Drain through which other Complaints would be carried off and the patient Restored to health—this good Account was Confirmed in the same words by his Apothecary in my presence yesterday Morning—after this Doctor had left him. Mr. Manigault Eat and Drank heartily and not being able to Ride he desired me to walk with him—he leaned on my Arm and walked at least half a mile on the pavement—I left him very Cheerful and disposed to a further Walk if the Soreness of the Boil would have permitted—

This Morning proved Rainy which I knew would confine him to the House therefore I delayed my customary visit till Evening, when to my great sorrow, I found him in Bed in consequence of a second attack a few hours after I left him yesterday, by a Convulsion fit much stronger and more alarming than the former; He had been insensible several Hours, passed a painful Night and kept the Bed all this Day. doctor Fothergill was sent for while the Fit was on, ordered him a Vomit, which was forced down and by its operation relieved him—

Miss Stead informed me, that the Doctor said, he would get the better of this attack and be as well he was before it happened—I must confess there is an ambiguity in this Speech which makes me uneasy.—This my Dear Sir is a plain Account of our friends case as it stood two hours ago—if Mr. Stead can write by Candle Light perhaps he may add some particulars which may have escaped me.

We must wait with Patience for the Event, I still hope he will do well, in the mean time all your friends are exceedingly anxious on account of Mrs. Manigault and your self and everything in their power is done for the services of the poor Patient.

I remain with the most affectionate regard

Dear Sir Your much obliged humb. Servt.

Henry Laurens.

Gabriel Manigault, Esquire.

Endorsed: Mr. Peter Manigault's Sickness

[2]

Addressed: Gabriel Manigault, Esquire
at Charles Town
South Carolina

Per Capt. Gunn.

Westminster 12th November 1773

Dear Sir,

Two or three days after I had wrote you an unfavorable account under the 3d Inst. of our Dear Friend your Son, he recovered so fast as to amaze every body about him and we held it as certain that the great Cause of his Complaint was removed and that he would every day gain strength, and tho he wrote to you with some diffidence and Caution, he was sensible of the amendment and acknowledged that he was better than he had been since his arrival in England. Doctors and every one conceived in the same opinion—but alas! our Sunshine was soon overcast again—the day before yesterday he was seized by a Chilly fit which carried him to Bed—Yesterday he suffered a more violent shivering than the former and to Day he has been extremely ill, much pain in his right side accompanied by Fever and difficulty of breathing—and at a certain short interval of Ease he intimated to me his apprehensions of approaching dissolution—The continuance of Life he said was very uncertain therefore desired me to write a Codicil to his Will I replied I was not acquainted with the form for such an Instrument and would have delayed it till a proper hand could have been sent for, but he smiled and beckoned me to do it—then added, “it would vex me to have it delayed”—as soon as it was wrote he executed and desired me to seal it up—

This Codicil consists only of two Clauses, ordering that the Negro Woman Moll and her children shall be freed from Slavery immediately after his death; and his Man July, at the end of three Years from that period.—

It is now nine o’Clock in the Evening I am just returned from Mr. Manigault’s Bed side, he has been delirious for some hours and the Prognostics of Death were so strong when I left him that I have little hopes of finding him alive to Morrow—I was extremely loth to quit him but the Customs of this Country differ from those of our own.—

As I may yet overtake Capt. Gunn, I thought it my Duty to devote a few minutes to apprise you of this unexpected change of Circumstances—I feel for Mrs. Manigault, for you and for the Dear Children, but My Dear Sir, as I know well your fortitude, I trouble you not with Consolatory arguments on this melancholy occasion such are unnecessary to the Man whose trust is in God—who has habituated himself to a Patient submission to all dispensations of our Wise and Merciful Creator; therefore I have only to add that I continue with the most affectionate regard.

Your much obliged and obedt. Servant

Henry Laurens.

Dr. Fothergill supposes that Mr. Manigault took fresh Cold but I believe the expense through that Channel which they hoped would carry off his disorder has been too great for his weak frame.
Gabriel Manigault Esquire.

LETTER FROM JOSEPH LORD

The letter given below should have preceded those appearing in the last number of this *Magazine*; it was not available when that issue was printed.

Being addressed to James Petiver, it settles the question as to whom the other letters were addressed. Petiver contributed to *Philosophical Transactions*, May, 1705 (no. 299, vol. 24, p. 1951) "An Account of Animals and Shells sent from Carolina to Mr. James Petiver, F. R. S.;" most of the shells, he states, were received from "Madam Williams, a Gentlewoman." He also mentions several other people, either Carolinians, or having touch with that Province, such as Major Halstead; Mrs. Danson, daughter of Mr. John Archdale; Mr. Edmund Bohun, and "my curious Friend Mr. Job [sic] Lord;" but Madam Williams was the most frequent donor, and mention is made of reptils, lizards and insects lately sent by her. (See the January issue of this *Magazine*.)

LETTER FROM JOSEPH LORD TO JAMES PETIVER.

1705

[Sloane MSS. 4046, f. 69]

"Worthy Sir,

Altho I have received no line from yo^r self, since you sent y^e first & sec.^d Decads of yo^r. *Gazophylacium*¹ &c. yet there being a vessel bound for London, I send a Box of Collections, most of w^e are of last year. As to y^e Plants, I have, as I use, wrapped papers about y^m; but there are some things w^e have no papers; as a piece of red earth, often found w^{re} trees have been turned up by y^e roots; two arrow-heads, made by y^e Indians, of a sort of Flint, to make their arrows do more execution; a shell or two w^e I found upon y^e Land; such a case-worm as that of Mr. Bohun,² on y^e twig of a Percimmon tree (w^e I have found also upon Oak, Apple, & (I think) Chinquepine trees): & perhaps there may be

¹ James Petiver, died 1718. *Gazophylacii Naturae et Artis*. London, 1702-1709. folio, in ten decades. (*Dict. Nat. Biog.*)

² Edmund Bohun, eldest son of Edmund Bohun, the chief justice of South Carolina. He was in *Salt* as late as April, 1701. (*Diary and Autobiography of Edmund Bohun, Esq.* privately printed, 1853, pp. xxv-xxvii.)

more wthout Papers w^e I have forgot. My friend Mr. Pinkney,³ to whom I desired you to direct yo^r letters y^t you sent to me is dead, by w^e means I am at some loss, at present, how to get any thing sent to you, liveing my self at so great a distance from Charlstown, & haveing little or no acquaintance wth any Sea fareing men y^t use to go to London. I have but little skill in natural Production, & have very few advantages to increase my skill (Books of that nature not being here to be bought, & Gerards⁴ Herbal, w^e I had borrowed, & was y^e only considerable help I had to get such skill by being called for by y^e owner) & by that means I am not capable of ranking them und^r their Proper Heads; w^e make me so often desire Information from yo^r self w^t such & such plants be, & of w^t nature (tho', perhaps, sometimes such as are commonly known wth you) & whether it be such a Plant. There is a book, w^e w^t I have read concerning it makes me greatly to desire, tho' I know not of what bulk it is; & that is Butler of Bees;⁵ w^e if you can get for me you will greatly oblige

Yo^r Serv^t to Command

Joseph Lord."

Endorsed at side: "Dorches^{tr} in Carolina

"Rec^d. July 30, 1705." Ap^r. 10, 1705"

"I set [*sic*] a letter & a box of collections last year, ab^t y^e end of April or beginning of May."

Addressed "To

Mr. James Petiver, Apothecary to y^e Chartreux, & fellow of y^e Royal Society, in Alders-gate-Street, London,

Deliver &c."

[a postmark " $\frac{IV}{30}$ "].

³ Thomas Pinckney, father of Charles, the chief justice, and of Major William Pinckney.

⁴ John Gerard, surgeon and famous herbalist; born in Cheshire, 1545, died 1612. *The Herbal, or General History of Plants*, . . . with cuts. London, 1597 folio; second edition published by Dr. Thomas Johnson, London, 1633f, with corrections and additions; reprinted London 1636. (*Dict. Nat. Biog.*)

⁵ Charles Butler, vicar of Wotton, in Hampshire, 1559-1647. *Feminie Monarchy; The History of Bees, and the due ordering of them*. Oxon. 1609, octavo. London, 1625. Oxon. 1634. quarto. In Latin, by Richardson, under the title of *Monarchia Feminina, sive Apum Historia*. Lond. 1673, 8^o 1690, 12^o.

THE REGISTER OF CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

Copied by MABEL L. WEBBER

(Continued from January)

MARRIAGES

Peter Lequieu Bachellor and Amelia Capers widow were Duely Married by Licience in Christ Church Parish According to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England on the third Day of July 1763 by the Revd. Samuel Drake.

Charles Prince, Lieutenant of His Majestys Ship the Mercury Bachellor was Married to Ann Lemprier Spinster of the Parish of Christ Church According to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England on thursday Evening the 17th of November 1763 by the Revd. Samuel Drake.

Alexander Wiley, Marriner was Duely Married to Ann Gibbins spinster of the Parish of Christ Church According to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England on the 13th Day of January 1764 by the Révd. Samuel Drake.

John Dorrill Son of Robt. Dorrill Senr. was married to Elizabeth Murrell on Thursday the 13th of January 1765, According to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by the Reverend Samuel Drake Rector of the Parish Church of Christ Church.

Robert Dorrill Son of Robert Dorrill Senr., was Duely Married to Sarah Jones on Sunday the Seventh of April 1765 According to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by the Reverend Samuel Drake Rector of the Parish Church of Christ Church Parish.

Timothy Breed was Married to Ann Withers widow on Sunday the 21st of April 1765 According to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by the Reverend Samuel Drake Rector of the Church Of Christ Church Parish.

George Hamlin was married to Mary the Daughter of John and Mary Metheringham the 31 Day Decemr: 1765.

Andrew Hibben was Married to Elizabeth Wingood widow Relect of John Wingood on Monday the 12th. Day of Jan: 1766 According to the Ceremonies of the Church of England by the Revd. Mr. Smith Rector of St. Philips, CharlesTown.

Francis Jones and Mary Lewis were Married on Sunday the 8th October 1765, According to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Revd. Mr. Willton.

Robert Dorrill Senr. was duely Married to Martha McDowell, relict of John McDowell on Sunday the 6th June 1767 According to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by the Reverend Mr. Crellan.

John Sandiford Dart was married to Miss Mary Motte Daughter of Jacob Motte Esq; Public Treasurer in CharlesTown on Tuesday Evening January ye 22d. 1765 by the Revd Mr. Robert Smith Rector of St. Philips Parish CharlesTown South Carolina.

James Durand was married to Miss Martha Croft (Daughter of the Late Edward Croft and Lydia his wife, both of this Parish on Thursday February ye 20th 1772, by the Revd. Mr. Henry Purcell A. B. Rector of this Parish.

Joseph Warnock, was Married to Ann Metherringham spinster of this Parish, on Tuesday September ye 8th. 1772 by the Revd Mr. Henry Purcell A.B. and Rector of this Parish.

BURIALS AND DEATHS

The Daughter of Ezekial Bachler Departed this Life the 7th October 1763 and Buried According to the form of the Church of England on the 9th By the Revd. Mr. Drake.

Judith Burdell Departed this Life the 13th of October and was buried the 15th: 1763 at the Parish Church by the Revd. Saml. Drake.

John the Son of Paul Villepontoux Departed this life on 13th of Novr. 1763 and was Buried on Tuesday the 15th by the Revd. Samuel Drake.

Jonah Eden Senr. Departed this Life on thursday Night the 15th of December 1763 and was Buried Saturday Evening the 17th.

James Allen Departed this life on Sunday Night the 18th of December 1763 and was buried on tuesday Evening the 20th According to the form of the Church of England by the Reverend Samuel Drake Rector of the Church of XsCh.

William Whitesides Departed this Life on Sunday Night the 20th of May 1764 and was Buried at the Church on Tuesday the 22d by the Reverend Samuel Drake Rector of Xst Church
Elizabeth Joy the wife of Benjamin Joy Departed this Life on the 12th of October 1764 and was buried at the Parish Church on Sunday the 14th by the Revd. Samuel Drake.
Sarah Hollibush Departed this Life on Saturday the 20th October 1764 and was buried on Sunday the 21st in the Evening By the Revd. Samuel Drake Rector of Christ Church Parish.
Jonah Eden Son of Jonah Eden and Sarah his wife Departed this Life on the 8th of November 1764 and was Buried Saturday the 10th According to the form of the Church of England.

BIRTHS AND BAPTISMS

John the son of Thomas Bennett and Mary his wife was born the 5th of December 1763 and was Baptized on Sunday the 8th of January 1764 by the Revd. Samuel Drake.
Ann the Daughter of John Hartman and Sarah his wife who was born on Decr. 29, 1763 and was Baptized on Sunday the 11th of March 1764 by the Revd. Mr. Samuel Drake.
Samuel the Son of Samuel Varnor and Suasannah his wife was Born on Friday the 9th Day of march, at 12 o Clock in the forenoon 1764 under the Planett Jupiter, and was Baptized on Sunday 27th of May 1764 By the Revd. Mr. Samuel Drake.
Thomas the son of William Rowser and Mary his Wife was born on January 22d. 1764 and Baptized the 25th of March 1764 by the Revd. Samuel Drake.
Isaiah the Son of James Eden and Mary Christian his wife was Born Feb'y 2d. 1764 and Baptized on Sunday the 22d day of April 1764 by the Revd. Mr. Samuel Drake.
Sarah A Mollattoe woman Belonging to Mrs. Mary Boone was Baptized on Sunday Morning the 3d Day of June, Anno'd 1764 According to the form of the Church of England by the Revd. Samuel Drake.
Ellinor the Daughter of James Hale and—his wife was born the 29th Day of July 1764 and Baptized on Sunday the 2d Day of September by the Revd. Mr. Drake.

Certified Per Allen Meeckee Clk & Reg.

Robert the son of Robert Dorrill and Elizabeth his Wife was born the 29th of Sept. 1737 and was baptized the aprill following by the Revd. Mr. Merritt.

James the son of Robert Dorrill and Elizabeth his Wife was born the 28th of May 1740

John the Son of Robert Dorrill and Elizth, his Wife was born—and Baptized 13th June 1742.

Jonathan the son of Robert Dorill and Elizabeth his Wife was born on the 13th day of May 1745.

Elizabeth the Daughter of Robert Dorill and Elizabeth his Wife was born the 12th of March 1747/8.

Joseph the Son of Robert Dorill and Elizabeth his Wife was born the 22d of January 1761

Andrew the son of William Young and Mary his wife was born on the—1764 and Baptized on Sunday the 8th July at the Parish Church in Xs Church by the Revd. Mr. Cooper.

Mary the daughter of Jonathan Emmett and Sarah his wife was born on the—1764 and Baptized on sunday the 16th Sepr. 1764 by the Revd. Mr. Drake.

John the son of John Remington Junr and Jane his wife was born on the 19th of April 1764 and was Baptized on Sunday the 21st October by the Revd. Samuel Drake.

Certified Per Allen Meecker Clk and Regr.

Peter the son of Peter Ryar Junr and Sarah his Wife was born on Sepr. 14 1764 and Baptized the 29th of November 1754

William the son of Wm. Neyle and Ann his Wife was born on the 14th of October 1764 and was Baptized on Sunday the 16th of December 1764 by the Revd. Mr. Drake.

Elias the son of Elias Evans and Elizabeth his Wife was Born on the—1764 and Baptized on Sunday the 27th of January 1765 by the Revd Mr. Drake.

Ann the Daughter of Green Murrell and Mary his Wife was Born on the— day of—1764 and was Baptized on Sunday the 27 of January 1765 by the Revd. Mr. Drake.

William the son of William Joy and Jean his wife was born on the 27 Day of January 1765 and was Baptized on Sunday the 24 of March 1765 by the Revd. Samuel Drake.

John the son of Daniel Lewis, and Mary his wife was Born the 28th Dec. 1765 and was Baptized on Sunday the 16th June 1765 by the Revd. Mr. Drake.

Jos. Tomkins the son of Josph Cook and Hannah Elizabeth his Wife was Born the 17th Febry 1765 and was Baptized on Sunday the 30th June 1765 by the Revd. Samuel Drake.

Azabel the son of Henry and Mary Bennett was born the 30th of April in the year of our Lord 1764

DEATHS AND BURIALS

Thomas Bennett Junr Departed this Life on Monday Night the 31st of December 1764 And was Buried on Thursday the 3d of January 1765 by the Revd Samuel Drake

John the Son of Thomas and Mary Bennett Departed this Life on Sunday morning the 13th October 1765 and was Buried on the 14th Instant at the Parish Church.

Daniel Wingood Departed this Life saturday Night the 26th October 1765 and was Buried on Monday 28 Instant.

Elizth: Dorrill Wife of Robert Dorrill Senr Departed this life on Sunday 22d Decr and was buried on Tuesday 24th Instant.

James White Son of Sims White and Mary his Wife Departed this Life on Saturday 28th Decr. 1765 and was Buried at the Parish Church of Xst Church Parish on the 29th Instant by the Revd. Mr. Crellin.

Capt. Jacob Bond Departed this Life on Sunday the 20th Day of April 1766; and was buried on Tuesday Evening the 22d at the family Burying Place, by the Revd. Mr. Willton of Charles-Town.

Robert Dorrill Junr. Departed this Life on the 23d. day of November and was Buried on the 25th Instant 1766

BIRTHS AND BAPTISMS

Sarah the Daughter of Thomas Barton and Precilla his wife was Born the —Day of—1765 and was Baptized at the Parish Church on Sunday 20th October 1765

Samuel the son of Robert Dorrill Junr and Sarah his wife was born Sept. 12th 1765

Mary the Daughter of Robert Dorrill Junr and Sarah his wife was born Sept. 12: 1765

Samuel and Mary Twins of Robert Dorrill Junr and Sarah his wife was Baptized 13th Aprill 1766 by the Revd. Mr. Willton of Chas. Town.

James the Son of John Dorrill and Elizabeth his Wife was born 23 August 1765 and Baptized on the 13th Aprill 1766 by the Revd. Mr. Willton of Chas: Town.

Elizabeth the daughter of John and Sarah Hartman was Born Decr. 22d and Baptized the 3d of August 1766 by the Rev. Mr. Crellin

Sukey the Daughter of Thomas and Susannah Soverance was Born on the 15th of July 1766 and was Baptized on Sunday 31 August following by the Revd Mr. Crellin

Ann the Daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Giles was Born the —Day of—and was Baptized the 13th Day of December 1766 by the Rev. Mr. Crellon

Elizabeth The Daughter of Samuel and Susannah Varnon was Born on Wednesday the 4th of May and was Baptized on Sondag the 5th of Aprill 1767 at the Parish Church by the Rev. Mr. Crellon

Jane The Daughter of William and Jane Joy Was born on the 29th Day of December, and was Baptized at the Parish Church on Sunday the 26 of April following 1767 by the Revd. Mr. Crellan.

Mary the Daughter of George and Mary Hamlin was born the 12th Day of October and Baptized the 14th Day of Decr. following

James The Son of Andrew Hibben and Elizabeth his wife was Born in October ye 29-1766 and Baptized on the 15 Day of November following by the Revd Mr. Crallan

Andrew the son of Andrew and Elizabeth Hibben was Born June ye 7-1769 And Baptized on the 30th Day of July following By the Rev. Mr. Panting

Mary the Daughter of William and Jane Joy was born May the 29th 1770.

DEATHS AND BURIALS

Benjamin Joy Senr Departed this Life on the 2d Day of Decmr. and was Buried the 3d at the Parish Church 1766.

Henry Bennett Senr. Departed this Life on the 10th December and was Buried the 12 Instant at the Parish Church 1766

William Rowser Departed this Life Tuesday Night the 23 June and was Buried on thursday the 25th 1767

Elizabeth the Dauter of Saml, and Susanah Varnor Departed this Life on the 28 Day of October and was Buried 29th Instant at the Parish Church aged 2 eares and 9 months.

Nancy The Daughter of Charaville and Elizabeth Wingood Died August the 6 1770

Johnston the Son of Robert Rainey, Died at the Distillery, of a Fever the 10th Novr. 1770—he had managed the Business there for Some Years much Esteem'd by his Employers and acquaintance, for his Modesty and Fidelity, & the Loss of so Virtuous a Youth much Lamented by Every One who knew Him.

Jacob Motte Dart the Son of John Sandford and Martha Dart Died in Charles Town May ye 3d 1769 and was buried in St. Philips Church Yard May ye 4th 1769 Aged 20 Days.

(To be continued)

EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF MRS. ANN MANIGAULT

1754-1781

With notes by MABEL L. WEBBER

1772. Jan. 1. Mr. Deas's family came in.¹ 9. Mr. Blake came in.² 24. Mrs. Wragg 1.
Feb. 5. The Races.³ 16. Mr. Roper died.⁴ 22. Capt. Keeler at tea. 28. Mrs. Middleton died.⁵
Mar. 4. Mr. Dempsey died.⁶ 7. Very cold weather. 17. A visit from Mrs. Pinckney.
April 1. Mr. Quash died.⁶ 3. Went to see the children dance. 8. To the Ball.⁷ 24. Mr. M. and my

¹ John Deas, Esq.; and family from London, in ship *Brittania*, Saml. Ball master. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Journal*, January 7, 1772.)

² Daniel Blake and family arrived in the Packet boat *Swallow*, seven weeks from Falmouth. (*Ibid.*, January 24.)

³ Tuesday last the annual Races began at New Market Course near this Town, When the following Horses started for the Plate and came in as follows, viz:

Mr. Adam McDaniel's bay Horse David, carrying 9st. 4lb. 1/1.

Mr. Benjamin Waring's bay Horse Homespun, carrying 7st. 3lb. 2/2.

The Estate of Mr. Thomas Gadsden's Horse Moro, aged; carrying 10st. 3/3.

Mr. William Williamson's Filly, carrying 6st. 11 lb. dist.

And on Wednesday the colts Plate was run for and came in as follows, viz:

Mr. Singleton's Filly carrying 6st. 11 lb. 1/1. Mr. Barnwell's Colt carrying 7st. 2/dist. Mr. Gibbes Filly Carrying 6st. 11 lb. 3/2. Mr. Johnston's colt carrying 7st. 5/4. Mr. Williamson's Colt carrying 7st. dist. (*ibid.*, February 11, 1772).

⁴ Died, in an advanced age William Roper, Esq; . . . who had served many years as a member of the Commons House of Assemble of this Province. (*Ibid.*, February 18, 1772.)

⁵ Mary, wife of Henry Middleton, Esq; (*Ibid.*, March 3.)

⁶ Edward Dempsey, aged 70 years. (*Ibid.*, March 10.)

⁶ Died. Robert Quash Esq; of St. Thomas Parish, aged 72 years.

⁷ "Pike's annual Ball for the Young Ladies and Gentlemen under his Tuition, will be on Wednesday, April 8, 1773, at his New Suit of Rooms in Church Street. The Ball begins precisely at five o'Clock. The doors will be open at Four. Tickets to be had at his House adjoining the Assembly rooms. There will be an Assembly for the Company the Minute the Ball is over, with Tea, Coffee, &c." (*Ibid.*, March 31. Advertisement.)

Grandson went upon the water. 30. Mr. Simons died.⁸

May 3. A very great Storm with hail.⁹ 4, 5, 6, Still bad weather. 8. My daughter went into the country. 14. Miss Shubrick married.¹⁰ 15. Mr. Thomas died.¹¹ 17. Const. Hasell married.¹² 23. Mr. M. Silkhope; returned 28th. 28. Miss Lenox married.¹³ 30. Betsy H. and Judith B. to Goose creek.¹⁴

June 6. My Grandsons went to Goose creek. 13. My Son and Grandson G. came to Town. Miss Branford married.¹⁵ 16. Thomas Ashby married.¹⁶ 19. My two Grandsons came to Town. 23. Mrs. Harris 1. 30. Mrs. Fraser 1.

July 3. Betsy H. and Judith B. returned to Town. 9. To my Sons. They came from Goose creek. 26. Mrs. Purcell 1.¹⁷ 28. Mrs. Prioleau 1.

Aug. 2. My Grandson J. taken with the measles. 5. Mr. Beresford died.¹⁸ 28. Mr. M. not well with a great cold.

⁸ Benjamin Simons, Esq; aged 60 years—late Commissary Gen. of this Province. (*Ibid.*, May 5, 1773.)

⁹ About Five O'clock Sunday afternoon, we had here a severe storm of Thunder and Lightning, attended with heavy Rain and very large Hail, but we have not heard of any Damage done. (*Ibid.*)

¹⁰ Betsy, daughter of Thomas Shubrick Esq; to Thomas Lynch Jr. (Salley's *Marriage Notices*.)

¹¹ Samuel Thomas, Esq.

¹² Constantia Hasell to Robert Quash, Jr. (*Register of St. Thomas and St. Dennis*.)

¹³ Catherine, daughter of James Lennox, to Alexander Moultrie.

¹⁴ Elizabeth Hasell and Judith Banbury.

¹⁵ Thos. Horry, Esq; to Ann, daughter of William Branford, Esq; deced.

¹⁶ Thomas Ashby and Ann Peyre, July. (*sic*, 15, 1772.)

¹⁷ John Purcell and Margaret Meredith widow were married June 7, 1769. (*St. Phillip's Reg.*)

¹⁸ Yesterday died . . . Richard Beresford Esq;—a Gentleman possessed of great landed Property in this Town . . . (*South Car. Gaz.* Aug. 6, 1772) Last Friday died . . . Miss Harriott Beresford, eldest daughter of Richard Beresford, Esq; Her death was occasioned by a Consumption, a Disorder hardly known in this Province Thirty Years ago, but now so common that three Persons were buried here last Friday and Saturday who died of it. (*Ibid.*, July 2.)

Sept. 2. My Grandson J. not very well. 6. I had a little of the Gout. From 7th. to 11th. very bad. 12th. A little better—13th. Went into the front room. 14th Very bad again. 16th. a Little better. 17th a very bad night, a little better in the day—19th a little better—20th and 21st not so well—22d. Better 23d. not so well—24th. The cold made my foot very painful at night—28th a little better. 30th. My foot mends slowly—Oct. 4th—a little better. 13th. Better. 17th. Better. 18th. I went to church.

Oct. 4. My son set off for Beaufort. 13th. He returned.¹⁹ Sept. 18. Mrs. Dawson 1.²⁰ Oct. 1. Mr. Richard Shubrick married.²¹ 15. Mr. Tidyman married.²² Nov. 30. Mr. Hatley died.²³ Dec. 1. Miss Kinloch married.²⁴

¹⁹ The Governor, Lord Charles Montagu, who had returned to this Province, thoroughly out of humor with it and the governing bodies, (they being in sympathy with the men of the "Liberty Tree" movements,) to show his further displeasure, struck upon the rather unfortunate plan of removing the seat of government from Charlestown to Beaufort, 75 miles distant. He possibly hoped that the inconvenience would keep some of the leading and troublesome members of the Commons away, but on the opening date, Thursday, October 8, 37 of the representatives were assembled, only 19 being required to constitute a quorum of the Commons. Peter Manigault was rechosen to be their Speaker; every member but five were present, and none of them in a complying humor. (See the several news papers of this date, and McCrady, vol. 2, p. 696.)

²⁰ Elizabeth, daughter of John and Joanna Dawson born; she died unmarried. (*Dawson Family*, p. 346.)

²¹ To Susannah Bullien, daughter of the late Thomas Bullien, Esq; deceased. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Journal*, October 3, 1772.)

²² Philip Tidyman to Hetty Rose, daughter of Mr. John Rose. (*Ibid.*, October 20.)

²³ Died at Camden, Roger Peter Handsyde Hatley, Esq; Sheriff of that District, and late temporary Collector of Customs for this Port. (*Ibid.*, November 3.)

²⁴ Benj. Huger to Polly, only daughter of the late Francis Kinlock. (*Ibid.*, December 15, 1772.)

- Dec. 12. Mrs. Roger Smith 1.²⁴ 17. Miss A. Grimke married.²⁵
 31. Miss Cleeland do.²⁶
- Oct. 25. Mr. Leigh came in.²⁷ Mr. M. and my Grandson
 to Silkhope. 28. My daughter set off for
 Santee, returned the 20th Nov. she is no better.
- Nov. 5. Some French Gentleman at dinner.²⁸ 6. My
 Grand-daughter Henrietta has the Hooping
 cough—30. Mr. Clarkson came.
- Dec. 22. My Daughter's health bad. 24. Charlottes'
 Son Jacob died. 29. My Grandson J. had a
 fever. Mr. M. not well. 31. My Grand-
 daughter H went home.
1773. Jan. 4. My Son and Grandsons to Goosecreek. 10. My
 Daughter's health still bad. 28. Very much
 so to day.
- Feb. 4. Very ill. 7. She was carried on the water. 8th
 and 9th. She was very ill—10th She had a
 little better night—11th Very ill. 12th. a
 little easier— 13th Extremely ill—14th The
 same. 15th. No hopes. 16th, 17th, 18th.,
 The same—19th. She died at $\frac{1}{4}$ past 4 in the
 afternoon, on Friday, 23d. Such deep snow
 that we could not bury her until the 24th.²⁹

²⁴ Mary, daughter of Roger and Mary Smith bapt. December 30, 1773.
 (*St. P. Reg.*)

²⁵ Hon. Charles Mathews Cosslett, Esq; one of his Majestys assistant Judges
 of this Province, to Miss Anne Grimke, daughter of John Paul Grimke, Esq.
 (*Ibid.*, December 22.)

²⁶ Dr. Alexander Baron, to Sally, daughter of the late Dr. John Cleiland.

²⁷ Hon. Egerton Leigh, Esq; his Lady, and family, arrived from London on
 the ship *New Carolina Packet*, William White master. (*S. C. G. and C. J.*
 October 27, 1772.)

²⁸ Possible the following bears on these French gentlemen, who have not
 otherwise been indentified.

"A ship with Mr. St. Peirre and near 100 People for his Settlement at New
 Bourdeau in this Province, are daily expected." (*Ibid.*)

²⁹ "On Friday last died, in the Prime of Life, Mrs. Manigault, wife of the
 Hon. Peter Manigault, late Speaker of the Commons House of Assembly of this
 Province—much regretted by all who knew her amiable Disposition and
 Accomplishments in neither of which was she excelled." (*S. C. Gaz.*, February

21. A very bad day, sleet and a little snow.
 22. A deal of snow all day, high wind and
 extremely cold. 23d. A very cold day. 24th. A
 very bad day. 25th and 26th. Bad days. 27th.
 A fine day.³⁰ 24. My son came home with us.
 25th. He dined with us—26th. He does so every
 day. 28th. Mrs. Gough 1.³¹

Mar. 17. Mrs. Wragg 1. 23. Col. Beale died.³²

24, 1773.) Peter Manigault had resigned as Speaker October 27, 1772, on account of ill health.

Henry Laurens to George Austin, Sr., Shefnal.

19 April, 1773.

. . . "The Death of Mrs. Manigault will probably put a stop to Mr. Manigaults voyage—no doubt it has thrown our good friends the old folks into the deepest affliction—they could not support themselves under the sudden stroke of parting with their son and Grandson—What is human Life? Where is Earthly happiness to be found? no where but in the present Moment, doing all the Good we can enjoying the Gifts of God with thankfulness—and holding ourselves ready to submit to the dispensations of Providence—Alas! Poor Mr. Manigault—He loved that Daughter dearly and she merited his dearest Love—He can bear misfortunes with Equanimity—but this stroke must have put his Philosophy and fortitude to the severest Trial." . . .

(Laurens Letter Book, 1772–1774, p. 113) Mr. Laurens was in England at this date.

Mrs. Peter Manigault was Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Wragg and Judith Du Bosc; she was born in 1736.

³⁰ On Sunday and Monday the 21st and 22d past we have had the greatest Fall of Snow here that has been known by any Person living. The Mercury in Farenheit's Thermometer fell so low as to 19 degrees. We had some warm weather since, and yesterday was like a May Day. (*Ibid.*, March 1.)

³¹ *St. Philip's Reg.*, March 17, 1773. Mary Ann daughter of Richard and — Goff bapt.

³² "Last Monday died, in the 85th Year of his Age, . . . the Hon. Othniel Beale, President of his Majesty's Council, at which Board he had a Seat for upwards of seventeen years past. He was born at Marblehead in New England and had his Residence here upwards of Fifty-two years; during which period, he served his Country, with Reputation, in many Public stations, was an useful Member of the Community, and acquired a very considerable fortune." (*S. C. Gaz.*, March 29, 1773).

According to the monument erected in St. Philip's church, (Dalcho, p. 124) Colonel Beale was in his 84th not 85th year at the time of his death. He was originally a sea captain. (*Pub. of the Colonial Soc. of Mass.* vol. xiii.) Hewatt, in his History, gives a very interesting experience of his with an Algerian Rover, about 1724. He was in command of the Charlestown militia in May 1772, when

- Apr. 4. I dined at my Sons. 7. Mrs. J. Rutledge 1.³³
 15. Mrs. A. Wright 1. 16. Mr. T. L. Smith
 died.³⁴ 24. My Son and Grandson came from
 Santee. 30. Old Capt. Mace died.³⁵
- May 1. Mrs. T. L. Smith 1.³⁶ 6. Mrs. Downes called to
 take leave of me. 7. She sailed over the bar.³⁷
 13. Mr. Bampfied died.³⁸ 16. My Son went
 over the Bar at 1 o'clock on Sunday.³⁹ A
 visit from Mrs. Blakeway and Mrs. Logan⁴⁰
 22. Mrs. Beresford's Family sailed.⁴⁰¹ 27.
 Mrs. A. Moultrie 1.⁴¹ 29. My Grandson G.
 to the Quarter-house and was sick there. 30.
 My Grandson J. had a fever.

he resigned on account of his age and indifferent health, and it is then stated that he was "allowed to be one of the best Militia Officers in America." In 1742 he drew up plans for fortifying Charlestown against the expected attack by the Spaniards. He married Katherine Gale in 1722, March 25. She died January 4, 1774, aged 73. His daughter Hannah married William Bull, later the Lt. Gov. (See note, p. 15, for his parents &c.)

³³ *St. P. Reg.*, July 22, 1774. Thomas son of John and Elizabeth Rutledge baptized.

³⁴ Thomas Loughton Smith, in his 33d year, from the fall from a horse, native of this Province, a merchant, and one of the representatives of the parish of St. Michael's in the present Assembly. (*S. C. Gaz.*, April 19, 1773.)

³⁵ Capt. Thomas Mace, aged 75 years, Gunner of Cravens Bastion. (*Ibid.*, May 3.)

³⁶ The child was probably Harriet Smith, who married 1st John Poaug and 2d Wm. Crafts.

³⁷ In the *Portland* for London, Mr. Richard Downes, Mrs. Downes, and family. (*Ibid.*, May 10, 1773.)

³⁸ Last Thursday, after a lingering Indisposition, Mr. William Bamfield, Merchant; he was treasurer of the St. Cecelia Society. (*Ibid.*, May 17 and 24, 1773.)

³⁹ Yesterday embarked for England, in the *Sandwich* Packet Boat, commanded by Capt. Richard Nottingham, for the Recovery of his Health, the Hon. Peter Manigault, Esq; late Speaker of several successive Commons Houses of Assembly. (*Ibid.*)

⁴⁰ Sarah Daniel, daughter of Dep. Gov. Robt. Daniel, married Maj. Wm. Blakeway; Mrs. Logan was probably Martha Daniel, who married George Logan, (See vol. xx, p. 205.)

⁴⁰¹ Last Saturday embarked for England, . . . Mrs. Blakeway, Mrs. Beresford and family, Mrs. Delancy . . . Rev. Mr. Walker, and Mr. Himili. (*S. C. Gaz.*, May 24, 1773.)

⁴¹ Katherine, daughter of Alexander Moultrie and his wife Judith Lennox, was born.

- June 3. He had a bad fall. 10. I had a little fever. 11. Old Mrs. Finley died. 14. Mr. Campbell the Schoolmaster died. 20. Mrs. T. Horry 1.⁴²
- July 5. Mrs. Sommers 1.⁴³ 4. Betsy H. had a fever—she came down from Winyaw the 28th. June. 10. Very hot weather and dry. 29. A fine rain after very dry weather for 2 months.
- August 4. Mrs. J. Harleston 1. 18th. Mrs. Harris 1. 19th. Mrs. Tidyman 1.
- Sept. 9. I heard of my Son's arrival in England. 7. Mr. Gervais married.⁴⁴ 17. Mrs. Ben. Huger 1.⁴⁵ —29. Mrs. Gadsden very ill. 30. Charlotte 1.
- Oct. 4. Heard from my Son, who had been very ill, but was a little better. 6. Had another letter. He grows better at Bristol.⁴⁶ 11. Mrs. Ben.

⁴² Elias, son of Thos. Horry and his wife Ann Branford born.

⁴³ John Sommers and Patty, daughter of Wm. Roper, Esq; deceased, were married in June, 1772.

⁴⁴ John Lewis Gervais to Polly, daughter of the late Mr. John Sinclair, merchant. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Journal*, October 12, 1773.)

⁴⁵ Birth of Francis Kinloch Huger, son of Maj. Ben. Huger and Mary Kinloch; he made the attempt to rescue Lafayette from Olmutz, in 1798.

⁴⁶ Letter from Mary Stead—*Addressed*: Mrs. Manigault, Charles Town, South Carolina per Capt. Maitland.

Dear Madam

It is a long time since I had the pleasure of writing to you, & tho' it is always a great satisfaction to me, I should be glad that at present it were not in some measure owing to Papa's having both hands confined with the gout, which renders him unable to answer yours & Mr. Manigault's obliging letters.

I wish I may be the first that acquaints you with Mr. Manigault's safe arrival in England the 30th last month; & since it is necessary you should know he has been ill, I am happy to have it in my power at the same time to tell you he is recovered. In his way to London between Plymouth & Exeter he was taken with a fever, & as there was no help to be had where he was, he was obliged with difficulty to be conveyed to Exeter: he is now under the care of an eminent Physician there. We have had the pleasure of two letters from him (one of which came yesterday) wherein he says he is much better & hopes to be in town in a fortnight. The fever has lain chiefly in his head, & weakened his Eyes a little but he nevertheless hopes to write to you by this same opportunity. I hope you will not conceive a bad opinion of this Country from this misfortune, but attribute it to the fatigue of a long voyage; & his own poor state of health; but when we get him amongst us, change of climate good care & advice

- Cattell 1.⁴⁷ 23. Heard from my Son. 29 Mrs. Coslett 1. Betsy H. and the Children went over the Bar.
- Nov. 1. Mr. M. to Silkhope, returned the 6th. 3. Heard from my son—very ill. 14. Miss Newman arrived.⁴⁸ 15. Mrs. Clarkson arrived.⁴⁹ 27. Mrs. Roger Pinckney 1.⁵⁰ 25. My Grandson G. had a little fever and Sorethroat—Took an emetic.
- Dec. 1. Heard from my Son—A little better. Mrs. Danl. Huger L. 23. My Grandsons went into the country, returned 1st. Jany. 30. Mr. Edwards married.⁵¹
1774. Jan. 5. Miss Hopton married.⁵² 4. Mr. Ansley died. 13. Heard of my Sons death.⁵³ 26. Mrs.

will make him send you such an account of his health, as I dare say you will not regret his coming over.

I am endeavouring all I can to recollect him & continually asking Papa something about him. I shall imagine when I see a son so tenderly beloved by you and Mr. Manigault that it is yourselves whom I behold; & guess Madam what a joy that would be to me; you whose goodness to us all Papa has so often told us of, you whom I respect & love so much without being acquainted with you! I cannot but be happy to hear you continue to enjoy your health & hope you may much longer be a blessing to all you friends, & continue to love me, as I flatter myself you have always done for my father and mother's sake.

Papa & Sister beg leave to join me in respectful Comps. to you & Mr. Manigault.

I am, Dear Madam,

Your obliged hbl. servt.

Mary Stead.

London, July 20th, 1773.

⁴⁷ Lydia, daughter of Benj. Cattell and Mary McCall, born.

⁴⁸ From the Northern Colonies. (*S. C. Gaz.*, November 15, 1773.)

⁴⁹ From New York, Mr. Levinius Clarkson and family. (*Ibid.*, November 16.)

⁵⁰ Child of Roger Pinckney and Susannah Quash.

⁵¹ John Edwards Esq; to Mrs. Rebecca Holmes, widow.

⁵² Daughter of Wm. Hopton, Esq; to Robert William Powell. John Ainslie Esq; died.

⁵³ On Wednesday last arrived here, in the Brig. *Amity*, Capt. Ash from London, and was the same Evening deposited in the family Vault in the French Church Burying-Ground, the Body of the Hon. Peter Manigault, who went for England on the 12th of November last for the Recovery of his health, but died in London on the 12th of November, aged 42 years.—This Gentleman was a

Lowndes 1.⁵⁴ 16. My Son's Body arrived.
Parson Smith married.⁵⁵ 24. Miss Hesse Middleton married.⁵⁶

Mar. 1. Miss Harriett Middleton married.⁵⁷ 8. Betsy H. and the children to James Island. 16. My Grandson G. in bad health. 17. Heard of Mrs. Delancy's death.⁵⁸ 18. I rode out for the first time. 19. My Grandson G. much indisposed with a disorder in his Bowels. He took physick. 30. Algernon Wilson died.⁵⁹

Apr. 24. Mr. King dined with us.⁶⁰ 26. Mrs. Dawson 1.⁶¹
24. Moses Lindo died.⁶²

native of this Town, and only son of Gabriel Manigault, Esq; one of the most respectable characters in this Province.—An excellent Understanding, improved by the most liberal Education, a benevolent Heart, a liberal Hand, and a most social Disposition, rendered him a very useful Member of the Community, and a most agreeable Companion. He was chosen Speaker of three successive Houses of Assembly of this Province, in which important Station his Talents so distinguished him that he always acquitted himself with Honour and to the entire satisfaction of his Constituents and Countrymen, and he was one of those Gentlemen to whose liberal Support we owe the Establishment of Mr. Egan's Brewery in this Town, now in such a state, as to rival our Northern Neighbors, and retain in this Province near 20,000 pounds a Year. We must not omit to mention that many Unfortunates in particular, enjoyed his Friendship in uncommon Degree, and will long deplore his loss, with unaffected Grief. (*S. C. Gaz.* February 21, 1774.)

⁵⁴ Rawlins Lowndes and Sally Jones married in January, 1773.

⁵⁵ Rev. Robert Smith to Sarah Shubrick. (*St. Philip's Register.*)

⁵⁶ Charles Drayton, Esq; M.D. 2d. son of Hon John Drayton, to Hester, 2d daughter of Hon. Henry Middleton.

⁵⁷ Harriett, eldest daughter of Hon. Henry Middleton, to Edward Rutledge, Esq.

⁵⁸ Capt. Besnard, in Ship *Carolina*, just arrived from London, in 7 weeks. . . . The Day before he left London, Advice was received there of the new Way of making Tea in America with Sea-Water.—Capt Besnard very judiciously refused to bring out what Teas were offered to be shipped by him.—He brings an Account of the Death of Mrs. De Lancy, widow of our late Deputy Postmaster General. (*S. C. Gaz.*, March 14, 1774.)

⁵⁹ Of St. Paul's parish; he had married in 1747, Sarah Procter, daughter of Marmaduke Daniel.

⁶⁰ Mr. Isaac King, merchant, from London. (*S. C. Gaz.*, April 25, 1774.)

⁶¹ Child of John and Joanna Dawson.

⁶² For many years inspector general of Indico.

May 5. Miss Mary Shubrick married.⁶³ 8. Mr. King, Mr. Walton Mr. Purcell at dinner. Mr. M. had a fever—took an emetic. 14. Mrs. Wragg 1. Mr. M. very ill with a great swelling in his mouth and toothache—15th. It broke and he was better. 22. John Lewis died. 24. Betsy H. my Grandson G. and Dr. F. went over the bar.⁶⁴

June 1. A great storm—⁶⁵ My Grandson J. not well. 8. Little Ben. Smith died. 9. Mr. M. and my Grandson J. to the funeral. Keating Simons married.⁶⁶ 22. I heard from my dear Grandson G.

July 26. Mr. Wooding died.⁶⁷ 30. A storm. My Granddaughter A. fainted at church.

Aug. 11. Mr. Parnam died.⁶⁸ 15. My Grandson J. not well. 16. Mrs. Elias Horry 1. 27. Mrs. Prioleau 1. 19. Heard from my Grandson G.—not well. 21. Mr. Dale, the schoolmaster died.⁶⁹

⁶³ Daughter of Thos. Shubrick, to Nicholas Eveleigh.

⁶⁴ Mrs. Bull, Lady of His Honour the Lieut. Gov., Miss Hasell, and Master Gabriel Manigault, eldest son of the late Peter Manigault, (for the recovery of their Healths.) . . . Dr Farquharson, embarked for Rhode Island. (*S. C. Gaz.*, May 13, 1774.)

⁶⁵ Last Wednesday, June 1st, the memorable Day on which the Blockade of the Town of Boston was to commence, the very elements, at *this Distance*, were in such Commotion, between four and five o'Clock in the afternoon, that all the vessells lying at the wharves were torn from them in an Instant. . . . (*S. C. Gaz.*, June 6, 1774.)

⁶⁶ To Sarah, only child of Sedgwick Lewis.

⁶⁷ Mr. Thomas Wooding, Weigher and Guager for this Port. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Journal*, August 2, 1774.)

⁶⁸ John Parnham, formerly a merchant of this Town. (*Ibid.*, August 16.)

⁶⁹ "Mr. Oliver Dale, Schoolmaster; some of whose Pupils had no longer than Thursday Se'ennight before presented the Tragedy of Cato, with applause, at the Theatre in this Town." (*S. C. Gaz.*, August 22.)

In the same paper for July 4, appears the following which gives a different schoolmaster for the pupils performing the play:

"On Wednesday evening last, a number of Young Gentlemen, Pupils of James Thomas, A.M., late Tutor of New Jersey College, performed the Tragedy of Cato in the presence of Several Hundreds. . . ."

- Sept. 6. Mr. King came. 10. I was not well. 16. Very unwell with a cholick. 17. Better—18th. not well 20. Mrs. Gervais 1.⁷⁰ Heard from my Grandson G.—He was better. 22. Mrs. Deas 1. I was not well—25. I had a little of the Gout.—26th I had a swimming in my head. 27. Called to see Mr. Banbury, who had been sick some time.
- Oct. 3. Young Mr. Middleton married.⁷¹ 7. Mrs. Arthur Middleton 1.⁷² 15. Heard from my Grandson G. 24. Mr. M. and my Grandson J. to Silkhope, returned 29th. 25. Mr. King called. 30th. Mr. Lamboll died.⁷³
- Nov. 3. Heard from my Grandson G. 7. Heard again. 8. Mr. M. and my Grandson J. to Goosecreek, returned the 9th, 26. Mrs. T. B. L. 27. Mrs. Edwards 1.
- Dec. 10. Betsy H. my Grandson G. and Dr. Farquharson arrived at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.⁷⁴ Mrs. Barnard Elliott died.⁷⁵ 15. Mrs. Rd. Shubrick 1. 16. Mrs. Bull arrived.⁷⁶ My Grandson G. went to Mr. Williams. 18. Mr. Walton and Dr. F. at dinner.—a bad fire in Dean Square.⁷⁷

⁷⁰ Claudia Butler, daughter of John Lewis Gervais and his wife Mary Sinclair, born.

⁷¹ This Mr. Middleton not placed.

⁷² Eliza Caroline, daughter of Arthur Middleton, born.

⁷³ Last Saturday evening died, in the 81st, or as some suppose, the 86th year of his age, Thomas Lamboll Esq; . . . (S. C. Gaz., October 31, 1774.)

⁷⁴ From the Northern Colonies.

⁷⁵ The remains of Mrs. Mary Elliott, (the wife of the Hon. Barnard Elliott) who died in Child-bed on Sunday the 11th Instant, were interred on Wednesday last. Few have left more relations, few had more Friends than this most amiable and excellent Lady, yet the latter Clause of the Continental Association was strictly adhered to at this Funeral. (S. C. Gaz., Dec. 18, 1774.) She was the daughter of Thomas Law Elliott, and married Barnard Elliott, April 27, 1766.

⁷⁶ The wife of the Lt. Gov. returned from the Northern Colonies.

⁷⁷ Last Sunday Morning a Fire broke out in an Out-Building belonging to Thomas Ferguson, Esq; which in a short time consumed the same. And between 7 and 8 o'Clock the same Night, a terrible Fire broke out in a Kitchen

19. Mr. Francis Huger arrived.⁷⁸ 23. My Grandson G. went into the country. 25. I was indisposed with a cholic and continued until 31st. Dec. 26. My Grandson J. went into the country with his uncle. 28. Mr. Fenwick's family arrived.⁷⁹
1775. Jan. 14. My Grandson went to the Quarter-house. 17. Called at Mrs. Fenwick's. 24. I had Gout at night. 25th. Better.
- Feb. 12. Capt. Nottingham,⁸⁰ Frans. Huger, Mr. King, Mr. Mercer, Dr. F. dined here. 14. Mrs. T. Horry 1. 15. Mrs. T. Harris 1.⁸¹ 17. Fast day. 13. Mrs. Burrows died.⁸² 15. Old McAlpin died.⁸³ 19. Old Mrs. Prioleau died.⁸⁴
- Mar. 1. Mrs. Tidyman 1. 29. All the Family but myself dined at Mr. Wm. Wragg's.⁸⁵

the upper end of Queen St. which soon communicated the Flames to some adjacent buildings by which means Five Dwelling-Houses were entirely Consumed, three of them the Property of Mr. Benjamin Baker, one of Mr. Samuel Cordes, and the other of Capt. John Stevenson. The Fire raged with great Violence for Four Hours before it was got under. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, December 22, 1774.)

⁷⁸ From the northern Colonies.

⁷⁹ Edward Fenwick, Esq; Lady and Family, from London.

⁸⁰ On Thursday last, the new Packet boad *Sandwich*, Richard Nottingham commander, arrived here with the December Mails. (*Ibid.*, February 7, 1775.)

⁸¹ Thomas Harris and Susannah Wirt widow, married December 4, 1770, *St. Philip's Register*.

⁸² Within a few days of each other, died Mrs. Mary Burrows, wife of William Burrows, Esq; and Miss Sally Burrows, his youngest daughter. (*S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.*, February 17.) William Burrows was Master in Chancery.

⁸³ James McAlpin, aged 80 years; formerly esteemed as an eminent teacher of Music; arrived in the Province at the age of 19. (*S. C. Gaz.*, February 20, 1775.)

⁸⁴ Providence, the wife of Samuel Prioleau, Esq; she was married in 1739; was the daughter of David Hext and his wife Ann, widow of George Barnet, and daughter of John Hamilton, Esq; and Mary Grimball.

⁸⁵ Hon. William Wragg, who married his cousin Henrietta Wragg, sister to Elizabeth Wragg, wife of Peter Manigault.

- Apr. 2. Miss Mary Dewar married.⁸⁶ 4. Miss Corbett 1.⁸⁷
 Mrs. Edward Rutledge 1. 11. Mrs. Whitter
 very ill in Town. 13. Better. My Grandson
 G. went in the Country to Mr. Wm. Wragg's
 and my Grandson J. to Mr. Godin's. Mrs.
 Dry and Mrs. Smith called.⁸⁸ 17. Mrs.
 Whitter very ill a week past. a little better
 this morning.
- May 10. Mrs. Coslet 1.⁸⁹ 11. Miss Judith Banbury
 married.⁹⁰ 14. Miss Poaug died. 18. Miss
 Ann Shadd died. 23. My grandson G. em-
 barked, and sailed over the Bar the next day,
 and had a terrible gust, which put them in great
 danger.⁹¹ 23. Mr. M. and the children to
 Silkhope.

⁸⁶ Daughter of Charles Dewar, merchant, to Robert Moncreef, merchant.

⁸⁷ Hannah Margaret, daughter of Thomas Corbett merchant, and his wife Margaret Harleston.

⁸⁸ Last Tuesday arrived here from Cape Fear, the Lady and Family of the Hon. Wm Dry, of Cape Fear. (*S. C. Gaz.*, April 10, 1775.) Mary Jane, dau. of W. Rhett and Mary Trott, married in 1745, William Dry, Jr.

⁸⁹ Hon. Chas. Mathewes Coslett married Dec. 17, 1772, Anne Grinké, they had two children, Charles Grinké, born October 29, 1773, and Ann Grinké, born May 10, 1775; she married in 1779, her second cousin, William Rutledge, son of Hon. John Rutledge and Eliz: Grinké.

⁹⁰ To John Cordes. (*Sl. P. Reg.*)

⁹¹ For London, where he was sent for three years to complete his education. Letter from Mrs. Manigault:

Addressed: To Mr. Gabriel Manigault,

Att Goose Creek

There.

April 21, 1775.

My Dear Gabriel

I received yours some days ago but have no opportunity of writing to you I was glad to hear you was well and so much diverted—Capt. Gunn arrived the day before yesterday which put me in a little fluster, Mr. Savage engaged his cabin as soon as he came ashore and you are to go with him please God nothing prevents, your GrandPapah thinks he may go in three weeks. Your pore aunt Whitter has been extremely ill since you went but is a little better my compliments to all my friends and are my Dear Child your ever affectionate Grand Mother

Anne Manigault.

- June 2. Mrs. Danl. Huger 1. 12. Lady Head died.⁹²
 17. Lord Wm. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs.
 Izard arrived.⁹³ July. Hannah died.
- Aug. 15. Dr. Milligan went on board a Man of War to go
 off.⁹⁴ 27. Mrs. Parson Smith 1.⁹⁵
- Sept. 15. Mrs. Willm. Wragg 1. 14. Prince died. 17.
 Mr. Chiffelle married.⁹⁶
- Oct. 13. Mr. King came in. 20. Mrs. Roger Smith 1.⁹⁷
 23. Mr. M. to Silkhope. 26. Mrs. T. B. 1.⁹⁸
- Nov. 5. Old Flora died. 7. I had a bad toothache. 23.
 My Grandson J. not well and continued so
 until the 8th Dec. During 10 days ill. My
 Granddaughter H. had a fever the 22d Novr.
 She had a very severe illness, was very weak
 and lost her speech. She mended slowly, was
 not well until the 15th. Dec. A very sick
 time and warm weather.
- Dec. 26. Pierrot died. Mrs. Tom. Middleton 1. in Decr.
 Mrs. Cotesworth Pinckney 1. 17th Decr.
 Dr. Clitheral married 19th Dec.⁹⁹

(To be continued)

⁹² Wife of Sir Edmund Head, Bart.

⁹³ On Saturday Evening last, his Excellency the Right Hon. Lord William Campbell Governor Commander in Chief &c of this Province, with his Lady and Family, arrived here in the *Scorpion*, Man of War from England. . . . *S. C. Gaz. and Country Journal*, June 20, 1775.)

⁹⁴ George Milligan Esq; chief Surgeon to all the Garrisons for His Majestys Forces in this Province, sailed in the *Eagle* Packet boat (with the Mail) for London. (*Ibid.*, August 25.)

⁹⁵ Sarah Motte, daughter of Rev. Robert and Sarah Smith, bapt. September 27, 1775. (*St. P. Reg.*)

⁹⁶ Nicholas Laffelle (*sic*) & Mary Oats spinster, married September 17, 1775. (*Ibid.*)

⁹⁷ J. Rutledge, son of Roger and Mary Smith, bapt. February 17, 1776. (*Ibid.*)

⁹⁸ Roger Smith, son of Thos. and Sarah Bee, bapt. February 18, 1776. (*Ibid.*)

⁹⁹ Dr. John Clitheral to Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, widow of Thos. Loughton Smith, Esq.

CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS FROM CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

Collected by ANNE KING GREGORIE

[1]

OAKLAND PLANTATION, FORMERLY CALLED YOUGHALL

This plantation, now owned by Mr. Ferdinand Gregorie and his son F. Gregorie, Jr., was part of a grant of 1300 acres on the south-east side of Seewee Sound which was made May 14, 1696, to Capt. George Dearsly; this tract afterwards became vested in Thomas Hamlin, who conveyed part to William Capers, and the remaining 982 acres, he conveyed January 1, 1704, to John Perry, Esq; then of the Island of Antigua, but formerly of the parish of Youghal, near Cork, in Ireland. This plantation was settled for John Perry by his agent in Carolina, John Abraham Motte.¹

John Perry died in 1713, leaving all his plantations in South Carolina to his daughter Mary, who married in 1728, John Cleland, of London; they removed to South Carolina about 1735, and on March 12, 1740, John Cleland and his wife Mary, conveyed the above 982 acres, then called "Yoeghall," to Captain George Benison of Christ Church Parish, the bounds being then given as, south-east partly on Captain Benison and partly on a great marsh; south-west partly on Capt. Thomas Boone; north-west partly on Mr. Barton, and on Capt. Thomas Boone.

George Benison (who married first Elizabeth Capers, 1700-1733, and second, in 1735, Hannah Screven, widow) conveyed by deed of gift, December 9, 1741, 500 acres, part of the larger tract of 982 acres, called Youghall² to his son George Benison, Jr., the southward part bounding on Copahee Sound.

Col. George Benison died June 9, 1748, leaving a will, dated September 15, 1747, in which he bequeaths to his son William

¹ Mesne Conveyance Office, Book V, p. 384, and this *Magazine*, vol. ix, p. 85.

² M. C. O., X, p. 1.

and his heirs the remaining 482 acres of the Youghall tract, giving the bounds as being south on Thomas Hamlin, west on Capt. Thomas Boone, northward on his son George Benison, and east on Copohee Sound; if William died without heirs, then Capt. Benison's youngest son Richard was to inherit, failing heirs of Richard, then all of his children, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth and Jane. Sarah had married John Parris in 1742, and Mary married William Gibbes in 1744.

William Benison married Ann Brown in 1750, and died in 1751 without issue (will). Richard died intestate about 1758; George Benison, Jr., born in 1722, married Elizabeth Bremar; he died intestate between October 1750 and February 26, 1751, leaving sons William and Francis Bremar Benison (will of his wife Elizabeth, dated April 7, 1751.)

Sometime before February 3, 1755, the 482 acres had been conveyed by Rawlins Lowndes, provost marshal, to Thomas Barksdale, who was already a large land owner in Christ Church parish, who on that date, conveyed to his son Charles, who, before his death in 1757, seems to have acquired also the 500 acres belonging formerly to George Benison, Jr.

Charles Barksdale, who had married in 1741, Maria Wingood, widow of Charvil Wingood, by his will, dated April 5, 1756, leaves all his lands to his sons Charles, Thomas and George.

Thomas Barksdale (1745-1800) appears to be the next owner of the tract on which the burying ground is placed; he died in 1800, leaving a will, which mentions his wife Mary, his son Thomas, and daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, and Sabina.

Thomas, the son of the above Thomas, married Serena Maria Payne and died about 1850, leaving a will, in which he states that it would be a great gratification to have his plantation called Youghall continued in the family, it having been for more than a century in the Barksdale family; he especially provides for the holding of the family burial ground, with privilege of access. He had no sons, and the plantation was conveyed by his wife Serena M. Barksdale, as executrix, to James Macbeth, April 26, 1852; James Macbeth having married Mary Vanderhorst Barksdale, the eldest daughter of Thomas and Serena. The acreage and bounds were changed several times in the various division during the Barksdale ownership.

James Macbeth conveyed, to Philip Edward Porcher, January 20, 1859, the plantation called "Oakland, formerly Youghall," so the name of Oakland was probably given to the plantation by Macbeth.

The place was conveyed by Mr. Porcher to his daughter Mrs. Ferdinand Gregorie.

The house probably built by the Benisons is old and interesting, with good lines and fine wood-work; the burying ground is surrounded by a good brick wall, some what in need of repair, and has a number of handsome tombstones, which have been damaged by the earthquake, and by neglect.

In / Memory of / George Barksdale / Edwards / Died July 1860.
/ In the 51st / year / Of his age /

In / Memory of / George Edwards / Died April 1859 / In the
83d / year of his age.

Sacred / to the Memory of / Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards / Wife of /
George Edwards Esqr: / and Daughter of / Thomas and Mary
Barksdale / She departed this life in Charleston / the 23rd
April 1832, / Aged Fifty Nine Years and 2 Months / [Eulogy
omitted.]

To the Memory / of / Sarah Gamage, / who departed this life /
On the 4th of June / Anno Domini 1841, / Aged Fifty Five
Years, / and 11 months / [Eulogy omitted.]

Sabina Payne / Obit 3rd. Octr. 1853 / Aged 75 Years.

In / Memory of / Mary Barksdale, / Died Decr. 1854 / In the
75th year / of her age.

[Foot stone]. Mary Barksdale / obit 14 Decr. 1854 / Aged 74
years.

Twin Children / of / Thomas and Serena M. Barksdale; / 1834.

In Memory / of / Wm. Payne Barksdale / son of / Thos. &
Serena M. Barksdale. / Departed this life in Charleston / the
23d. day of September / 1817 / aged 2 Years 11 Months and
21 Days / [Verses omitted.]

Beneath this Monument / Are deposited the Remains of Thomas
Barksdale Esq: / who passed from death to life / on the 25th
of June 1800 / Aged 55 years 5 months and 11 days. [Eulogy
omitted.]

Sacred to the Memory / of / Mary Barksdale / Relict of /
Thomas Barksdale / Esquire / who departed this life in
Charleston / the 8th day of June 1814 / Aged 64 years 1 month
& 14 days / [Eulogy omitted.]

Also a brick vault without a name.

[2]

HAMLIN'S CROSS ROAD

The following three stones are in a thicket in sight of the road,
at Hamlin's Cross Roads.

Wm. Hamlin / and Family / 1832

Eliza Hamlin / 1828 / William Hamlin / 1832

William / Son of / Wm. and Eliza Hamlin / 1831.

[3]

BEE HIVE PLANTATION

The stones are near a tenant's house.

In / Memory of / William Dorrill / who died Decr. 26th / 1799
/ Aged 45 Years /

Sacred / to / the memory of / Edward Mortimer Legare / who
expired / on the 19th Nov. 1829 / in his 29th. year / He has
left an aged mother / a widow and three children / to mourn
their / loss / His bereaved and afflicted / widow erects this /
monument to his / memory.

Sacred / to the Memory of / Thomas Hamett / who departed
this life / on the 6th of October 1833 / aged Twenty Seven
Years / and One Month / This stone was erected / by his
disconsolate / Widow.

MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES FROM THE CITY GAZETTE

Compiled by MABEL L. WEBBER

(Continued from January)

Break in the file from June 25, 1790 to February 21, 1791.

Married. On Sunday evening the 13th instant, Joseph Blyth, Esq; sheriff of Georgetown district, to the amiable and accomplished Miss Elizabeth Allston, daughter of William Allston, esquire, of Georgetown, deceased. (Monday, Feb. 21, 1791.)

Died. On Monday, Mrs. Hinson, wife of Mr. Thomas Hinson. (Wednesday, February 23, 1791.)

Married. On Tuesday evening last at Georgetown, Mr. Thomas M. Woodbridge, merchant, to Miss Mary Porter, of Georgetown. (Monday Feb. 28, 1791.)

Married. On Thursday evening, Rev. John Huddiston to Miss Polly Stiles, daughter of Benjamin Stiles, esq. (Saturday, Mar. 5. 1791.)

Died. In this city on Sunday evening last Mr. Edward Gavin, of Prince Williams parish. (Saturday, Mar. 12, 1791.)

Married. On Tuesday evening last, Mr. John Keys, house carpenter, to Miss Rebecca Martin. (Wednesday, Mar. 16, 1791.)

Married. On Thursday last, in St. Thomas's parish, Hopson Pinckney, Esq; to Mrs. Mary Hasell, both of that place. (Thursday, March 17, 1791.)

Married. On Thursday last, Thomas Wigfall, Esq; to Miss Moore both of St. Thomas Parish. (Tuesday, Mar. 22, 1791.)

Died. On Wednesday morning Mrs. Ann M'Callester, of this city. (Friday, Mar. 25, 1791.)

Died. On Saturday last, Mrs. Phoebe Fletcher. (Monday, Mar. 28, 1791.)

Died. On Sunday morning last, Mrs. Sarah Tebout, widow of the late Mr. Tunis Tebout. (Tuesday, Mar. 29, 1791.)

Yesterday morning, a duel was fought with pistols, between Mr. Alexander Inglis, and William Allen Deas, Esq in which the

former gentleman, unhappily received a very dangerous wound. (Thursday Mar. 31)

Died. Alexander Inglis, Esq; of a wound he received in a duel fought on Wednesday last, and of which he languished until yesterday morning, when he expired, to the great affliction of a very respectable family. The ball entered on the right side under the lower ribs, and went in a direct line to the opposite side whence it was extracted. An inquest was held on the body of the deceased, and the jury brought in a verdict, that he came to his death in the manner above recited. (Friday, April 1, 1791.)

Died. On Thursday last, Dr. Remington, of Christ-church parish.—Yester morning, Miss Jenkins, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Edward Jenkins. (Saturday, April 2, 1791.)

Died. Yesterday, Miss Elizabeth Bonsall, in the 7th year of her age. (Several lines of verse.) (Friday, April 8, 1791.)

Died. On Sunday last, Mr. Daniel Legare, of this city, aged 57 years.—On the same evening, in the 62d year of her age, Mrs. Ann Cox, widow.—Mrs. Margaret Pagett, wife of Mrs. Thomas Pagett. (Tuesday, April 12, 1791.)

Died. On Sunday last, Mr. Robert Harper, of this city., (Wednesday April 13, 1791.)

Married. On Thursday last, Mr. Robert Lees, to Miss Catherine A. Grattan. (Monday, April 18, 1791.)

Died. On Tuesday last, Mr. David Saylor, of this city. . . . (Thursday, April 21, 1791.)

Died. Of the influenza, in St. Thomas's, on Monday last, Mr. John Singletary, an old and respectable gentleman of that place. (Friday, April 22, 1791.)

Married. On Sunday last, capt. John Connelly, of the ship America, to Miss Polly Davis.—and on Monday evening, Mr. Frederick Wolf to Miss Margaret Strohaker. (Wednesday, April 27, 1791.)

Married. On Wednesday evening, Mr. Laurence Campbell, to Miss Elizabeth Prince.—And last evening, in St. Thomas's parish, Mr. Daniel Dupre, to Miss Elizabeth Chovin, both of St. James Santee.

Died. At Philadelphia, on the 16th instant, Nicholas Eveleigh, Esq; the comptroller of the united states, after a lingering illness of more than seven weeks. (Friday, April 29, 1791.)

Married. On Thursday the 21st instant at Waccamaw, Mr. John Labruce, to the amiable Miss Martha Pawley, daughter of Mr. Percival Pawley, deceased.

On Sunday last, Mr. Thomas Thackham to Mrs. Judith Gready, of this city. (Tuesday, May 3, 1791.)

Died. On Sunday morning last, Mrs. Rachel Logan, wife of Mr. John Logan, aged 25 years and 8 months. This youthful lady has left to lament her death, amongst a number of relations, four small children. . . . (Thursday, May 5, 1791.)

Died. In the 69th year of his age, Alexander Fraser, Esq. Through life, he ever supported the character of a strictly upright and honest man. (Monday, May 9, 1791.)

Married. On Sunday the 8th instant, Mr. Benjamin Snipes, to Miss Elizabeth Toomer, second daughter of Anthony Toomer, Esq; of this city.

Died. On Sunday last, Dr. George Hahabaum, of this city. (Tuesday, May 17, 1791.)

Died. In St. Thomas parish, Mrs. Mary Lesesne, widow of the late Mr. Daniel Lesesne, of that place, deceased. (Wednesday, May 18, 1791.)

Married. On Tuesday the 10th. instant, Mr. James Richardson to Miss Ann Sinkler, only daughter of James Sinkler, Esq; of St. Stephen's parish. (Thursday, May 19, 1791.)

Died. On Saturday morning, Mr. Joseph Cullen, son of Mr. Thomas Cullen, lately from Philadelphia. On Wednesday the 18th instant, Mr. Archibald Fletcher, merchant, of Montenegro-Bay, Jamaica. (Monday, May 23, 1791.)

Married. On Saturday, 28th instant, Mr. Henry Metzker, coach maker of Charleston, to Miss Elizabeth Long, of Jacksonborough. (Wednesday, June 1, 1791.)

Married. Last Thursday evening, Mr. Thomas Ham, to Miss Margaret Ralph, both of this City. (Saturday, June 11, 1791.)

Died. Yesterday, Mr. William Saunders, merchant, of Bristol. (Wednesday, June 15, 1791.)

Died. In this City, on Friday last, Miss Frances M'Cleland, of Santee. (Tuesday, June 21, 1791.)

Died. Lately at Granby, Mr. Richard Ellis, formerly of the Quarter House. (Thursday, June 30, 1791.)

Married. On Wednesday last, at one o'clock, Mr. Moses Cohen to Miss Rachel Cohen, both of this City. (Friday, July 1, 1791.)

Died. On Tuesday last, at Horse Savannah, occasioned by a fall from his horse, Mr. William Livingston, a gentleman much regretted by a numerous and valuable acquaintance.—At Coosa-whatchie, Edward Griffith, eldest son of Mr. Edward Griffith, formerly a respectable merchant of this city. (Wednesday, July 6, 1791.)

Married. On Sunday last, Mr. John Smith, to Miss Catherine Erhard, both of this city.—On Tuesday last, Dr. Charles Lewis Seeger, to Miss Mary M. Strobel, eledest daughter of Mr. Daniel Strobel, of this city. (Thursday, July 7, 1791.)

Died. On Thursday last, Mrs. Ann Slade, an old inhabitant of this city. (Monday, July 11, 1791.)

Married. Thursday last, David Adams, of St. Helena, to Miss Mary Lawrence, daughter of Mr. Etsell Lawrence, of this city.

Died. On the 5th of January last, at Exeter, England, George Kincaid, Esq; formerly of this state. (Tuesday, July 12, 1791.)

Married. Mr. John M'Teer, to Mrs. Barre, widow of the late Mr. William Barre, of this city.

Died. Mr. Thomas Lockwood, of this City. (Wednesday, July 13, 1791.)

On Saturday last was buried, Master James M'Call, only son of James McCall, Esq; of this city. [Verses.] (Monday, July 25, 1791.)

Married. Lately at the Cheraw Hill, Christopher Vernon, Esq; to Miss Badgegood, of that place.

Died. Yesterday morning, Miss Jane Christie, of this city. (Saturday, July 30, 1791.)

Died. On Wednesday last, the 13th instant, at Cambridge in the district of Ninety-six, Mrs. Ann Shaw, mother of William Shaw, Esq; attorney at law of that place; whose death is most sorrowfully lamented by her distressed family. She arrived in Charleston from England on the 24th of April last, and those days which she hoped to have prolonged in comfort and happiness with her son were cut off by the interposing hand of providence. She died in her sixtieth year. (Monday August 1, 1791.)

Died. Yesterday afternoon, about $\frac{1}{2}$ past five o'clock, George Abbot Hall, Esq; collector of the customs for the district of South Carolina.—On Sunday evening, at the Quarter House, capt. Henry Lawrence. (Tuesday, August 2, 1791.)

Died. On Monday last, Miss Sarah Glover, second daughter of Charles Glover, Esq. (Wednesday, August 2, 1791.)

Died. In this city, Mr. Maybury Jolly, formerly of Pennsylvania. (Saturday, August 6, 1791.)

On Thursday the 7th of July, departed this life, on Spring Island, Beaufort district, Mrs. Mary Cochran Edwards, the consort of the late John Edwards, senior, esq; . . . leaving three small children. . . . (Monday August 15, 1791.)

Married. Yesterday, Mr. Andrew Williamson, to Miss Martha Procter, both of this city. (Friday, August 19, 1791.)

Married. On Monday evening, Mr. John Potter, merchant, to Miss Kitty Fuller, daughter of Thomas Fuller, Esq; deceased. (Wednesday August 24, 1791.)

Died. In St. John's parish, on the 15th instant, universally lamented by all who knew her, Mrs. Ann Bricknell, wife of Dr. Joseph Bricknel, of that place, and youngest daughter of Mr. John Hatfield formerly of Charleston. She was a good wife, a tender mother, and a sincere friend. (Thursday, August 25, 1791.)

Died. Generally lamented, at Little River, N. C. on the 9th instant, Col. Lewis DuPre. . . . A representative of this state. (Friday, August 26, 1791.)

Died. In this city, on Wednesday last, in the 10th year of his age, Master Samuel Waring Brailsford, son of John Brailsford, Esq; of Stone. (Saturday, August 27, 1791.)

Died. On Saturday last, Mr. Ethan Sickels, formerly of New York. (Monday, August 29, 1791.)

Died. Yesterday morning, Mrs. Sarah Vane, an old and respectable inhabitant of this city. (Thursday, September 1, 1791.)

Married. On Tuesday evening last, Archibald Davidson, Esq; of Black River, to Miss Jane C. Sweetmen.—At Santee, on Thursday 11th of August, Mr. William R. L. Stukes, of this city, to Miss A. Baxter, eldest daughter of John Baxter, Esq; of Pee Dee. (Friday, Sept. 2, 1791.)

Married. On Tuesday morning, Mr. Daniel Hales, to Miss Sarah Johnston, daughter of Robert Johnston, Esq; of St. Thomas's parish. (Thursday, Sept. 8, 1791.)

Died. Yesterday morning, Mr. Simeon Thayer, in the 22d. year of his age. . . . (Saturday, Sept. 10, 1791.)

Married. At Georgetown, on Tuesday evening the 30th of August, Henry Gibbes, Esq; to Mrs. Dunbar, relict of Thomas Dunbar, deceased. (Thursday, Sept. 15, 1791.)

Died. On Thursday last, Miss Mary Petrie. (Friday, Sept. 16, 1791.)

Married. On Thursday last, Dr. John Press Smith, to the amiable Mrs. Eliza Clifford, widow of Charles Clifird, Esq.

Died. On Tuesday the 13th inst. at St. James, Santee, Mr. Archibald M'Clellan, sen. (Saturday, Sept. 17, 1791.)

Died. On Saturday, the 3d. inst. Mrs. Sarah Stewart Wickham, the wife of Dr. Thomas T. Wickham, of Peedee, in Georgetown district, in the 22d year of her age. (Monday Sept. 19, 1791.)

Died. Yesterday morning, Mrs. Elizabeth St. John, wife of Mr. James St. John, of John's Island.—Mrs. Dorothy Schepler, wife of Mr. L. C. A. Schepler.—Mrs. Mary Grant, wife of Mr. John Grant, of this city. (Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1791.)

Died. At his plantation on Little River, in Laurens county, on the 16th of June last, William Bailey, aged 95. He was born in Scotland, came to America when young, lived in the county in which he died 26 years immediately preceding his death, and enjoyed the free use and exercise of his reason to the last; looked after his own plantation assisted in planting his corn this crop; he travelled to Georgia alone last summer, on a visit, was to have done the same this by appointment. . . . He has left a brother in the same county, aged 85 who perfects business with as much ease and dispatch as men in general do who are past the prime of life. (Friday, Sept. 23, 1791.)

Died. On Sunday last, aged 69 years, Mrs. Mary Grimké, a native of this state, widow of John Paul Grimké, Esq; deceased.—On Saturday, in this city, Mr. John Wilson, of Georgetown, formerly an officer in his Britannic majesty's service. (Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1791.)

Died. Yesterday morning, Mr. James Taylor, merchant, of this city. (Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1791.)

Died. In this city, on Wednesday morning, Mr. George Watson, upholster.—At Savannah, capt. Bull, lately from the bay of Honduras. (Friday, Sept. 30, 1791.)

Died. Wednesday evening, Mr. William Patterson Jr., of this city. (Friday Oct. 7, 1791.)

Married. On Thursday evening, Dr. DeRosset, of Wilmington, to Miss Mary Fullerton, of this City.

Died. Dr. John Budd, in the 59th year of his age, who for nearly forty years, had practised physic with great reputation. He was descended from respectable ancestors in New Jersey, among whom was one of the original twenty-four proprietors of that province. His father was 80 and his mother 50 years old at the time of his birth. His father who labored under the gout for sixty-years, transmitted that disorder to his son; but he by rigid and perhaps excessive temperance. . . . suffered little from it for several of the last years of his life; nevertheless, from the suddenness of his death, it is supposed, that at last it proved fatal, by an instantaneous attack on the brain. . . . In November, 1775, when hostilities commenced within the harbor of Charleston by the Cherokee and Tamer, armed vessels of the king of Great Britain firing on the provincial schooner Defence, commanded by capt. Tufts, Dr. Budd paddled himself in a canoe, from a wharf on the Bay, and boarded the Defence in the midst of the firing in order to give the aids of his profession to his countrymen, who were supposed to have suffered much from having been long exposed to the fire of two British vessels within gunshot.

For several years the doctor had the honor of representing Charleston in the legislature of the state. . . . In the year 1780, when the British troops had nearly over ran the state, he renounced the comforts of home and the profits of his profession rather than return to his allegiance to the king of Great Britain, and as such had the honor of being exiled to St. Augustine, by Lord Cornwallis, as an incorrigible rebel against the royal government. (Saturday, Oct. 8, 1791.)

Married. On Wednesday evening, Mr. William Scott, to Miss Rebecca Ham, daughter of Mr. Richard Ham, of this city. (Friday, Oct. 14, 1791.)

Died. At his plantation, near Cambridge, on Tuesday the 7th inst. Richard Champion, Esq. (Saturday, Oct. 15, 1791.)

Died. On Monday last, in this city, Mr. John M'Culloch, late a merchant of Savannah. (Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1791.)

Died. Yesterday morning, Capt. Thomas Blundell, of this city. (Thursday, October 20, 1791.)

Died. On Saturday morning, Isaac Huger, jun. Esq;¹ late sheriff of Charleston. (Monday, October 24, 1791.)

Married. On Tuesday evening, last, Thomas Parker, Esq; attorney, at law, to Miss Mary Drayton, daughter of the honorable William Henry Drayton, Esq; deceased.

Died. On Monday last, on James Island, Mr. Sebastian Keeley, lately a merchant of this city. (Thursday, October 27, 1791.)

Married. Mr. Henry Grey, to Miss Hannah Wilson, and Benjamin Grey, to Miss Nancy Cudworth. (Saturday, October 29, 1791.)

Died. In the bloom of life, Mrs. Ann Glover, the amiable consort of Charles Glover, esq; [verse].

Died. On Monday last, Mrs. Elizabeth Coachman, relict of the late William Coachman, Esq. . . . (Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1791.)

Died. Lately, at Col. Wylly's, near Savannah, Mr. James Lincoln, of this place. (Friday, Nov. 4, 1791.)

Married. On Thursday evening, Mr. John Davall, to Miss Martha Addison, of St. Thomas's parish. (Saturday, November 5, 1791.)

Died. In this city, last Sunday morning, Mr. John Niot. A few days ago, at Columbia, Mr. Robert Hewes, printer. (Tuesday, November 8, 1791.)

Married. On Thursday evening last, Dr. Alexander Garden, of St. Thomas's, to Miss Lessesne, daughter of Daniel Lessesne, Esq; deceased. (Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1791.)

Georgetown; Died. On Tuesday the 18th inst. Mrs. Horry, the amiable consort of Mr. Peter Harry. (Friday, Nov. 11, 1791.)

Married. On Thursday last, Samuel Wigfall, Esq; to Miss Wigfall, only daughter of Joseph Wigfall, Esq; of St. Thomas's parish.

¹ He is buried on a plantation on the Ashley river (see this *Magazine*, vol. xix, p. 36).

Died. On Wednesday, last, Mrs. Tart, consort, of Nathan Tart, Esq; of St. Thomas's parish. (Monday Nov. 14, 1791.)

Died. In this city, Mr. William George. (Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1791.)

Died. In Rhode Island, Mr. Samuel Miller, of this City. (Thursday Nov. 17, 1791.)

Died. In this city, Mr. Arthur Honeywood. (Friday, Nov. 18, 1791.)

Married. On Thursday evening, Captain John Jonah Murrell, of Santee, to Miss Martha Hall, daughter of William Hall, Esq; deceased.—At Santee, Dr. William Smith Stevens, of this city, to Miss Elizabeth Legare, daughter of Joseph Legare Esq; of St. James.—On the 10th. in St. Paul's parish, Mr. William Brantford Peters, to Miss Charlotte Baker youngest daughter of Richard Bohun Baker, Esq; deceased.

Died. On Wednesday last, at Peedee, Mrs. Harriot Postell, wife of John Postell, Esq; of that place. Mr. Joseph Sanders, of St. Thomas's parish. (Saturday, Nov. 19, 1791.)

Married. At James Island, on Tuesday last, Mr. James Blair, to Miss Eliza Todd, both of Charleston. (Monday, Nov. 21, 1791.)

Died. On Tuesday last, at Camden, Col. Joseph Kershaw, of that place. (Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1791.)

Died. On Sunday last, at Walnut Hill, near Dorchester, in the 14th year of her age, Miss Harriet Walter, daughter of Mr. John A. Walter deceased. Her death was occasioned by the burns she received in the fire of the 16th instant, as mentioned in our paper of Saturday last. During the fire she saved the lives of two negro children, by bringing them down stairs; she then ascended the stairs again, and assisted her aunt the third time she went to get some clothes, and save some articles, but before her return the flames had hemmed her in. (Thursday, Nov. 24, 1791.)²

² About one o'clock, on Tuesday morning last, the elegant house of Ralph Izard, jun. Esq; a few miles from Dorchester, took fire and was burned to the ground. Miss Oliphant and the two daughters of Mr. John Alleyne Walter, deceased, were living in the house, which was almost in a general blaze before they were appraised of their danger. Miss Oliphant and the eldest Miss Walter escaped unhurt, but the youngest, in attempting to save some articles

Died. Last week, at the Saltketchers, Captain Joseph Stevens, of that place.

Died at Wilmington, North Carolina, on the 14th instant, Mrs. Alicia MacNeil, the amiable consort of Dr. Daniel McNeil, of that place. . . . (Friday, Nov. 25, 1791.)

Died. At Bristol, in England, the Rev. Caleb Evans, D.D., principal of a celebrated academy in that place, belonging to the Baptist congregation. (Saturday, Nov. 26, 1791.)

Died. On Sunday last, Mrs. Mary Scott, wife of Mr. James Scott, merchant of this city. (Monday, Nov. 28, 1791.)

Died. On the 25th inst. at Capers Island, Miss Hannah Forest, in the bloom of life. . . . In this city, in the bloom of youth, Master Joseph Righton, nephew of Mr. M'Cully Righton, of this city. (Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1791.)

Married. Last Saturday evening Mr. John Miller, jun. to Miss Jane Grey. (Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1791.)

Died. At Stono, on Thursday last, in the prime of life, Mr. John Ellis, much regretted by a numerous acquaintance. (Monday, Dec. 5, 1791.)

Died. On Saturday last, Mr. Paul Pritchard, of this city. (Tuesday Dec. 6, 1791.)

Died. On Saturday the 10th instant, Mrs. Elizabeth Purcell, relict of Mr. James Purcell, aged 70 years. (Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1791.)

Died. On Thursday last, in this city, Mr. William Holmes, of John's Island. (Saturday Dec. 17, 1791.)

Married. Last Thursday evening, Mr. Robert Brodie, to Miss Mary North. (Monday, December 19, 1791.)

Died. In St. Stephen's parish, on Friday morning last, Mr. Benjamin Walker. (Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1791.)

Married. Last Thursday evening, Thomas Joel, Esq; of St. Thomas, to Miss Elizabeth Lee, daughter of Major William Lee, of Charleston. (Friday, Dec. 23, 1791.)

of value, was much burnt, and her life is despaired of. A negro woman who was in the second story, finding the flames had reached the stairs, took up a small trunk, and threw herself out of the window, but providentially received no injury, although from a great height. The furniture and everything in the house was consumed with the building. (Saturday, November 19, 1791.)

Died. On Thursday, the 22d instant, in this city, Mr. George Fisher. (Saturday, Dec. 24, 1791.)

Died. On Thursday last, after a short illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey, consort of Mr. Benjamin Harvey, of this city. (Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1791.)

Married. On Monday last, John Rutledge, jun. Esq; to Miss Sarah Smith, daughter of the Rev. Robert Smith, of this city. (Friday, Dec. 30, 1791.)

Died. On Thursday last, Mr. John Sommers, house carpenter, of this city. (Saturday, Dec. 31, 1791.)

(To be continued.)

HISTORICAL NOTES

REBUILDING OF CHRIST CHURCH

The following advertisement fixes an approximate date for the rebuilding of Christ Church, which was burned by the British in 1783:—

“Christ Church Parish April 21, 1787.

Whereas the Vestry and Church wardens of the Episcopal Church in the parish of Christ Church, have resolved to rebuild the church and vestry house, as speedily as possible; therefore, public notice is hereby given to any person or persons, that are inclined to undertake the rebuilding of the same. . . .

STEPHEN TOWNSEND AND PAUL PRITCHARD

Church wardens.

S. C. Gazette and Morning Post, May 8, 1787,

ADVERTISEMENTS OF ARTISTS

Following are a few advertisements of artists and their works which have been gathered from the *Gazettes*.

S. C. Gaz. Dec. 15, 1766. Warwell, from London, now at Charles-Town, South-Carolina, Begs leave to inform the Curious, who are collecting Natural Productions for Cabinets or Grottoes, that they may be supplied with a great variety from his collection opposite to the Right. Hon. Lord Montagu's—He is finishing a Grotesque Fountain of 400 weight, composed of English Topazes, Amethysts and other Petrifications, and builds small ones for chimnies niches, or brackets—He paints Altar-Pieces, Landscapes, Sea pieces, Scene painting, coaches, windows and coach Blinds, Deceptive Triumphal Arches, Ruins, Obelisks Statues &c for Groves and Gardens—Pictures carefully cleaned or mended Gilding. A collection of Ancient Drawings to be sold. White-washed rooms or passages painted in water-colours, in a new and lively taste. On April 13, 1767. “Warwell Sr.” advertises that he intends to leave the Province.

So. Ca. Gazette, March 30, 1767. Lewis Turtaz, Limner and miniature painter, from Lausanne in Switzerland, Gives notice

That he proposes to open a School on Monday of April next, at Mr. David Boillat's (French Baker) in Church Street, to teach Drawing in all its branches and also Miniatures; and that he will wait upon ladies that chose it at their own houses.

He will also draw Ladies and Gentleman's Pictures in miniature at the moderate rate of Twenty pounds for a head and bust; one half to be paid at the beginning the other half on delivery of the peice.

Ibid. November 30, 1767. A parcel of Italian Marble Chimney Pieces of the newest fashion to be sold, Enquire on board the ship *America* lying at Col. Beale's wharf of

JOHN RAINIER.

So. Ca. Gazette. April 4, 1771. Mr. Fournier, Miniature Painter, &c. Is removed to Mrs. Rivers in Tradd St., almost opposite to Mr. Andrew Broughton's: and having now, in a great measure, recovered his health, is ready to wait upon any Gentlemen or Ladies who may be pleased to favor him with their Commands.

Ibid. May 7, 1772. Mr. Fournier, Miniature painter &c. Is returned from Georgia, He may be found at Mr. Juhans, in the House lately possessed by Dr. Fayssoux, near the New-England or White Meeting.

So. Ca. Gaz. Mar. 26, 1772. On Friday last, Mr. Bambridge, an ingenious Limner, &c. embarked on his Return to Philadelphia, with some other Passengers in the Brig. Prince of Wales, Capt. Moore.

Ibid. April 5, 1773. . . . From Philadelphia, Mrs. Benbridge (the wife of Mr. Benbridge, Portrait Painter) a very ingenious Miniature Paintress.

[Henry Bembridge was born in Philadelphia about 1750; studied in Rome under Pompeo Battoni, and received instructions from Meng. He is said to have commenced his portrait painting in CharlesTown, and was the instructor of Thomas Coram. He married a Miss Sage of Philadelphia. In 1799, according to Thomas Sully, he was settled in Norfolk, Va. He died in Philadelphia in poverty. (Dunlap—*Hist. Arts of Design in U. S.* vol. 1.)

The *Copley-Pelham Letters*, page 208, Dr. John Morgan to Mr. Byers, Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1773, mentions Bembridge as follows

"In a visit I lately made to CharlesTown South Carolina, I

saw Mr. Bambridge, who is settled very advantageously there, and prosecutes his Profession with Reputation and success.”]

So Ca. Gaz. Dec. 31, 1772. The *General Gazette* of last Monday tells us, that “A Lady arrived here a few Days ago who is a Niece of her Majesty’s Portrait Painter, the celebrated Miss Reid, and was by her instructed in the Art of painting Portraits in Crayons, which we are informed, she intends following here.”—But that Paper does not favour us with her name, or make it known that she is a Scotch Lady, and related to the Hon. His. Majesty’s Superintendant &c. of Indian Affairs for this District.

So. Ca. Gaz. Dec. 12, 1774. The Drawing and Painting Academy (as formerly advertised) was opened on Wednesday the 23d. Nov. last, by John & Hamilton Stevenson, Limners, who propose to teach the Principles and Practice of this beautiful Art in all its various Branches, after the Manner they are taught in the Roman Schools, viz. Portraits, Landscapes, Flowers, Birds, Figures and Drawing from the Bust and Statue, in a stile never before taught in this Province; Painting from the Life in Crayons and in Miniature on Ivory:

They Continue to paint, as usual, at their House in Meeting Street, next Door to James Parson’s Esq; History and Portraits, Large, in Miniature for Rings and Bracelets; executed in Colors, in a Manner never before attempted: also sewing with Hair upon Silk for Bracelets, a Method which preserves the Hair and Work to the Latest Ages.

Hamilton Stevenson has been employed for some years of late in the most distinguished Families at Home, as a teacher of Drawing and painting. They intend to give a Constant Place and Materials *gratis* to Two Young Men of Genius that may be recommended by the Church-Wardens or the South Carolina Society, the Place to be supplied by new Pupils every Year.

S. C. Gazette, Supplement, Oct. 31, 1774. Proposals for publishing by Subscription, A view of Charles-Town; This view has been taken with the greatest Accuracy and Care by Mr. Leech, who is now employed about painting a finished Picture from the Drawings already made by him—The Picture will be ready to send home by the best Ships, expected from London, in order to be engraved; and will be so exact a Portrait of the Town, as it appears from the Water, that House in View will be distinctly known:—

And that nothing might be wanting to render it most complete, the two greatest Artists in the World—Messrs. Woollett and Smith have been engaged to undertake to engrave it.

Mr. Leech cannot support the Expence of such a Work without Assistance, and therefore proposes to all the Lovers of Polite Arts, opening a subscription, at so low a Price as a Guinea a Piece:—Half to be paid down at the Time of Subscribing, the other half on the Delivery of the Print.

The Print will be Thirty Inches long, by Eighteen high: and the Impressions may be most compleate, as soon as Three Hundred are subscribed for, the Subscription will be closed, the Picture sent Home, and no more Struck off than are Subscribed for. The Print will be delivered the First of January, 1776. . . . Subscriptions will be received by Mr. Leech, at his House in Meeting Street, opposite the Surveyor General's Office. . . .